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Boxiana: Or Sketches of Pugilism.

TOM CRIBB,

FIRST KNOWN IN THE PUGILISTIC HEMISPHERE BY THE APPELLATION OF

"THE BLACK DIAMOND."

BUT WHO ROSE RAPIDLY BY HIS SCIENTIFIC PURSUITS TO THE PROUD TITLE OF THE

CHAMPION of ENGLAND.

IN 1821.

"During the course of his training, the CHAMPION went twice to the Highlands, and took strong exercise. He walked to *Marlodge*, which is about sixty miles distant from Ury, where he arrived to dinner on the second day, being now able to go thirty miles a day with ease, and probably he could have walked twice as far if it had been necessary. He remained in the Highlands about a week each time, and amused himself with shooting. The principal advantage which he derived from these expeditions was the severe exercise he was obliged to undergo in following Capt. BARCLAY He improved more in strength and wind by his journeys to the Highlands than by any other part of the training process.

"His diet and drink were the same as used in the pedestrian regimen, and in other respects, the rules previously laid down were generally applied to him. That he was brought to his ultimate *pitch* of condition was evident, from the high state of health and strength in which he appeared when he mounted the stage to contend with *Molineaux*, who has since confessed, that when he saw his fine condition, he totally despaired of gaining the battle.

"CRIBB was altogether about eleven weeks under training, but he remained only nine weeks at Ury. Besides his regular exercise, he was occasionally employed in sparring at Stonehaven, where he gave lessons in the pugilistic art. He was not allowed much rest, but was constantly occupied in some active employment. He enjoyed good spirits, being at the time fully convinced that he should beat his antagonist. He was managed, however, with great address, and the result corresponded with the wishes of his friends.

"It would be, perhaps, improper, while speaking of CRIBB, to omit mentioning, that, during his residence in the north of Scotland, he conducted himself in all respects with much propriety. He showed traits of a feeling, humane, and charitable disposition, on various occasions. While walking along Union-street, in Aberdeen, he was accosted by a woman apparently in great distress. Her story affected him, and the emotions of his heart became evident in the muscles of his face. He gave her all the silver he had in his pocket.---"God bless your honour," she said, "*ye are surely not an ordinary man!*" ---This circumstance is mentioned with the more pleasure, as it affords one instance, at least in opposition to the mistaken opinion, that professional pugilists are ferocious, and totally destitute of the better propensities of mankind. The illustrious Mr. WINDHAM entertained juster sentiments of the pugilistic art, as evinced by a print he presented to Mr. JACKSON, as a mark of his esteem. In one compartment an *Italian*, darting his stiletto at his victim, is represented; and, in the other, the combat of two *Englishmen* in a ring. For this celebrated genius was always of opinion, that nothing tended more to preserve among the English peasantry those sentiments of good faith and honor, which have ever distinguished them from the natives of Italy and Spain, than the frequent practice of fair and open BOXING."

TOM CRIBB AND THE SWEEP.—During the time the CHAMPION was under *training*, the first time to fight *Molineaux*, after the fatigues of the day's exertions were over, and spending his evening at a house in Mottingham in Kent, he accidently fell into company with a little *sporting* master chimney-sweep; when after the common topics of the day had undergone discussion, TOM rather familiarly asked Mr *Soot ho!* if he had got any "*Queer!*"* This unexpected question operated upon the nerves of the sweep like an electric shock! his self-importance was at stake---and, *sans ceremonie*, he gave the CHAMPION so severe a blow upon the nose that the *claret* was visible in an instant. *Grose's* slang dictionary might have received some additional phrases from the *bonne bouche* of this little enraged *Knight of the Broom*, whose volubility of tongue and impetuosity of attack had now completely engaged the attention of the company present. TOM, with all the coolness of a hero, only smiled at the impotent efforts of the diminutive *Sootho!* to rouse him into action, and with the most perfect composure observed to this irritated man---"I say, Mr. *Sooty*, you have forgot to mention what you mean to charge a bushel for your *Queer!*" Boiling with rage and indignation at this repeated *touching* inquiry, the sweep again attacked the CHAMPION'S *nob*, threatning to thrash him severely for his insolence. TOM, with the firmness of a rock, kept his seat undisturbed, smoking his pipe, and enjoying the fun. A busy coachman, who witnessed the scene, and whose large size and strength rendered him equal to any opposition that might come against him, called the CHAMPION "a rascal---a great lump of dirt---a mere thing, &c, &c.---that he would not have dared to take such liberties with any one like a man!" then suiting the action to the word, he, without hesitation, endeavour-to *spoil* TOM'S face by planting a heavy blow upon his mouth. The lion was now provoked---the pipe dashed into a thousand atoms---and CRIBB, like lightniug, put in his *one-two* with such a *punishing* severity upon *coachy's upper-works*, that he measured his length on the floor in a twinkling. When the recollection of the latter came to him, he scrambled up on his legs, and, without stopping to look behind him, *bolted* off with all the celerity possible, to hide himself in his master's stables. At this juncture some *swells* arrived from town, inquiring for TOM CRIBB, and upon the CHAMPION'S answering to his name, and shaking hands with them, lit- ! appeared panic-struck; indeed

His face seem'd bewilder'd with a kind of fright

and she expected little short of being thrown out of the window for having had the temerity of assaulting the best man in the kingdom. Recovering a little from his surprise, he ventured with all due submission to beg CRIBB'S pardon, soliciting him to drink, and to let all be forgotten. "With all my heart," cried TOM, laughing; "never mind, *Sooty*, you are a prime little game-cock; but hang me, if we have not *queered* the coachman!" Harmony was at length restored—mirth and good humour presided for the remainder of the night, and the potent effects of the grape had *floored* most of the company, before they found themselves in the arms of *Somnus*.

TOM CRIBB AND THE PIG.—During the time TOM was in training previous to his match with *Gregson*, as he was taking his morning's exercise through a country villiage, accompanied by his friend *Gully*, dressed in long smock-frocks, when they observed an overgrown fellow beating a pig in a very cruel manner. Upon inquiry, they found the animal belonged to a poor man in the neighbourhood, when they very civilly begged of him to desist from committing such an act of cruelty. The fellow abused them for their interference, and, relying upon his great strength, finally threatened to give them both a good *hiding*, assisted by three or four *hawbucks*, who had now joined the squabble. Without farther ceremony the above fellow put himself in an offensive attitude, and made a violent blow at CRIBB which the latter stopped with the utmost *sang froid*, not forgetting to put in his *one-two* so tremendously, the effects of which *floored* this unfeeling brute in a twinkling. His *nob* was materially changed, and the *claret* flowed in torrents down his face. This small *taste* of CRIBB'S quality had the desired effect. The fight was instantly taken out of this *chaw-bacon*, who went off, growling to himself, as fast as his legs could carry him, from the scene of his cruelty and impertinence; but not before receiving an admonition from the CHAMPION to be more temperate in his language and humane in his conduct in future. *Gully*, smiling to himself, now wished another of these *Johnny Raws*, who had also been very busy and impudent, to try what he could do with him, observing, "*that he might have better luck than his fellow-servant!*" But all in vain, as the *milling* specimen exhibited by CRIBB had completely terrified all their boasted valour into submission. It was soon afterwards learned in the villiage, that the row in question had been with those celebrated pugilists—*Gully* and CRIBB.

TOM CRIBB AND THE LAWYER.—The CHAMPION OF ENGLAND, it appears, was *blowing a cloud*, one evening, (in 1817,) among some of his friends, at a sporting house, in the vicinity of Tottenham-court-road, when his capabilities as a boxer were not only much undervalued by a *limb of the law*, who was present, but his courage also treated with the most sovereign contempt. TOM, who had hitherto *faced* so many *prime ones* in the ring without dismay, now only smiled—after the noble contempt of the *lion* against the *ass*—and most socially bore this unmerited attack of hard *words* from the *parchment* hero with all the coolness of an EPICTETUS; well knowing the slightest movement of his *morly* against any of the *red tail* squad would be so *construed* and *twisted* to his disadvantage, that he must ultimately be *floored*, and, therefore, with much good judgement, TOM, at length, retired in silence. But the CHAMPION, determined to see what sort of *stuff* this SOI-DISANT *gemman* of the law possessed, provided himself with a pair of pistols, and called the next day at the above place, that he might give his *jawing* opponent an honourable opportunity of meeting him upon *equal* terms. After much bustle and inquiry, it turned out exactly after the old adage, "that great *talkers* do the least;" and, in *brief*, LATITAT was returned *non est inventus*. The above circumstance occasioned considerable laughter in the sporting circles, and the decided good temper and extraordinary coolness of this first of boxers much praise.

FORBEARANGE OF CRIBB.—This manly hero of the fist, it seems, on coming through the Dover gate, one evening in November, 1817, having drank a little too free, accidently fell against the turnpike-man, as he was in the act of paying him the toll, and came down upon the ground. The latter, without any expostulation whatever, instantly set upon CRIBB, in his fallen situation, and kicked him in a violent manner all over his breast, &c. CRIBB, at length, rather *sobered* from this outrageous attack, on getting upon his legs, put himself in a position to fight, and was going in with ONE-TWO, but perceiving his antagonist was an *old man*, he immediately exclaimed, "If it was not for the fear of killing you, you should have the *punishment* you deserve," and with the utmost composure remounted his chase and drove on.

CHARACTERISTIC TRAIT OF TRUE BOTTOM.—CRIBB, one evening in October, 1817, in conversation with *Belcher*, was at the Castle Tavern, Holborn, suddenly attacked with a sort of apopletic fit, and dropped his head upon a table near him. Upon being discovered, his tongue was considerably advanced out of his mouth, his eyes open, but fixed, and he appeared totally insensible to all around him. *Belcher*, much alarmed, instantly took off his handkerchief, opened his waistcoat and shirt collar, and sluiced his face with cold water, loudly calling out, "*time! time!*" This expedient had the desired effect, and the Champion immediately rose up, as if in the ring, speaking rather indistinctly, "I am ready!" but looking confusedly around him and again relapsed in his former state of stupor. *Painter* now assisted *Belcher* in shaking Cribb about, in order to restore animation; and from the application of more cold water sharply sluiced on his face, in the course of a few minutes they happily succeeded in restoring the CHAMPION to the possession of himself, who soon gratefully acknowledged the exertions of his friends towards him.

The Champion is not to be put off his guard easily, though often provoked by a number of designing fellows to make a property of him, should he be aggravated to commit an assault, as the following fact exemplifies:—One *Jerquot*, a hackney-coachman perceiving CRIBB walking with a gentleman, on Jan. 19, 1816, in order to ridicule his calling and to bring TOM, if possible, into contempt, went close up to him, and kept calling out "*Coals-.-coals, do you want any coals?*" with other insolent expressions. But Cribb was not to be moved by this silly fellow's conduct, and took the proper mode of convincing him of his error, by summoning him before the Commissioners of Hackney Coaches, who, without hesitation, upon hearing the charge, fined him ten shillings.

Cribb, it seems, was rudely attacked at Hungerford-wharf, on the 3d of May, 1815, by one *Heath*, an informer, when, in addition to a variety of opprobrious epithets, he had the *temerity* of striking the Champion a severe blow; this was too much, and at length raised Cribb's indignation, when he returned the compliment so *effectively*, that *Heath* was sent floating in the Thames in an instant, to the no small shouts and laughter of the surrounding spectators. The *informer* was, however, rescued from the danger of *drowning*, and had the consolation of having the whole night to *dry* himself in the watch-house, as well as reflecting on his improper and absurd conduct towards a man of Cribb's prowess. The next morning he was discharged, with a suitable admonition from the magistrates.

IMPROMTU,

Occasioned by the singular idea expressed by TOM CRIBB, the Champion of England, upon being suddenly tossed in the air by a bull.

TOM, tossed in the air, felt alarm'd from his pride
That a beast should such impudence take!
Then shaking his fist, "O, dom thee!" TOM cried—
"I wish I was a BULL for thy sake!!!"

CRIBB, the Irish Champion and the Lancaster Hero, at the Fives Court.—The crowds of amateurs on Tuesday, March 23, 1819, which presented themselves at the doors of this Theatre of the *Fancy*, exceded every thing of the kind for some years. It was a complete overflow; and not less than 1000 persons were in the Court. It was *Scroggins's* benefit; but the attraction of the day was *Doonnelly*, the Irish Champion; The gentlemen amateurs from *Paddy's Land* were numerous, and not a *Murphy* from the *Holy Land* that could muster the blunt was absent. *John Bull* was equally on the tip-toe to get a *peep* at the "famed hero" of Erin; and the Champion of England, like a well-bred *gemnan*, also appeared to make his bow, and behave *politely* to his brave rival in *arms*, should he wish to have a *taste*, a *lunch*, or to make a *meal* upon Old English fare. But to the great disapointment of the audience, *Donnelly* did not make his apperance. The *set-to*, however, were generally good; and the amateurs were liberal in their shouts of approbation, and in exercising their *hands*. The principal attraction of the combats wes between the following pugilists, between whom for the last two years a match has been tried to be made, but in vain. *Carter* made his appearance on the stage; and a *glove* being thrown up as a sort of defiance, the Champion of England presented himself, amidst thunders of applause, to answer the challenge; but upon *Gregson* ascending the platform to *spar*, Cribb was about to retire; when "*Cribb, Cribb!*" was vociferated from all parts of the Court. The anxiety was now so great among the amateurs, that they seemed impatiently to wait till the Champion had prepared himself for the combat. *Cribb* appeared like the "*Monarch of the Forest*," firm and immovable, and the *skirmishing* tacttcs of the Lancashire hero, however lively and gay, could not make any impression on the veteran of the ring. At *in-fighting* Cribb also decidedly took the lead; *Carter* put in one or two facers with much dexterity; but upon the *milling system*, the once black *diamond* proved that he was still a *diamond*; and that, instead of losing any of his former brilliancy, he shone with increased luster and effect. It was a most interesting *set-to*, and the amateurs appeared to relish it with the highest taste ot the art. From the crowded state of the gallery, a seat brokedown; but no accident occurred.

Rencontre between the Real and Soi-Disant Pugilistic CHAMPIONS.

Carter, who arrived from Ireland on Tuesday, February 1, 1820, felt anxious, before his return to the *boys of the sod*, to have a *day's play* with the tremendous man of color, Sutton, for 100 guineas a-side, and in order to make it known, called in a sporting house, at the west end of the town, on the above night; and, in consequence of his not being admitted into a private party, then assembled, he intemperately addressed a note to the chairman as "*Mr. Swell.*" On his admission he began by *flourishing* about his repeated conquests over the *dark part* of the creation; also *sneering* at the Champion, that he had left off fighting, &e., but he (Carter) had come to fighi *somebody*. and indeed he would fight *ony body!* This sort of *chaffing* was rather impeded by a person present, when the *Lancashire* hero, *sans ceremonie*, threw the contents of a glass of wine in his face, part of which alighted on Tom Cribb. This insult was not to be borne, and the Champion of England exclaimed "*it was wrong!*" Little parley ensued, when the *lion* of the ring, although rather worse for the *juice of the grape*, was not long in *grappling* for his enemy. In fact, he held up the *Lancashire Hero*, with the utmost ease, with one hand, and in the *Randall* style, or perhaps, to make it more intelligible, Carter's *frontispiece* received such repeated *quiltings* from the fist of Cribb, that it was like a dashing footman paying away at a knocker in announcing a countess at the door of a rout. It was close quarters—in fact, yard-arm to yard-arm; but the heavy shot of the *First-Rate*, although long *laid up in ordinary*, and nearly *invalided* told heavily on the *mug* of his opponent. In was an *up-and-down* contest, and the Champion made such good use of his time, that his opponent was quite *satisfied* that he had *enough*, and begged in a pitous manner, that some person would take Crib away from him, or else he should be killed! This *entreaty* was at length complied with, and upon the fallen hero getting upon his *pins*, the *Lads of the Fancy buffed* it, from his altered appearance, that it was meeting an *old friend* with a *new face*. This severe *thrashing* scarcely occupied the LION *one minute!* Cribb has now added to his former traits and character that of a *dentist*, as it is said he *dislodged* the *ivory* after a mode of his own. He did not receive a hurt in the slighest degree. Carter, upon feeling his mouth, declared the whole of his *rail-way* had departed.

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Upon the conclusion of the set-to between Harmer and Lancaster, at the Fives Court, on August 7, 1820, being for the benefit of the former boxer, the Champion rushed into the Court, almost out of wind, made his way through the audience in a twinkling, ascended the stage with great rapidity, and threw up his hat. With his other hand, he snatched out his pocket-book,(which, by the bye, was full of soft,) and. with great animation and good emphasis, spoke to the following effect—Tom keeping in mind our immortal bard's advice to the actors,

"To suit the action to the word."

'Gentlemen,—I will fight Neat for 1,000 guineas, or for 500 a side. (Bravo.) I have been just told, while I was taking a few whifs over some cold brandy and water, that Neat had challenged me. I therefore lost no time to show myself before you. Gentlemen, I do not like this chaffing behind a man's back. I won't have it. I am an Englishman; and I will behave like one, An Englishman never refuses a challenge; (Thunders of applause from all parts of the Court. Neat is my countryman, but what of that? If he refuses to meet me, I will fight any man in Bristol for 1.000 guineas, and stake £100 directly. Here's the blunt! (showing the Sweeteners of life, or what some of the gay boys terms Screens for Misfortunes,) My countrymen used me ill when I was last at Bristol; and Neat behaved rude to me; (Hear! and 'Tom's quite an orator; he must certainly have taken lessons from Thelwall.') Perhaps the old fool may be licked; but I will give any of them some trouble first before they do it. ('There is no one on the list can do it, Tom.')

I will tell you, Gentlemen, they say Neat shall fight my boy, Spring, because they know he is unwell. This conduct is not right; my boy is in a consumption. (Loud Laughter.) Therefore I will fight Neat instead of him. (Bravo.) My boy Spring has not got belly enough for him, but I have. (Clapping his hand upon his rotundity of abdomen. 'You have too much of it.') Never mind, then, I am right enough about my bottom. (Great applause and laughter.) I will fight: and blow my dickey, (striking very hard his fist on the rails of the stage.) but I will give any of them that fight me pepper." (Tumultuous cheering, and "To a certainty you will, Tom.")

This speech brought up Belcher, who observed, that if Cribb had alluded to him, the Champion had been wrongly informed. He (Belcher) had said, that Neat should fight Spring for £150, and he was ready to make that match. Cribb, in reply, said, he entirely acquitted Mr. Belcher of any such charge.

Cribb died in High street, Woolwich, May 11, 1848. A monument was erected to his memory in Woolwich Church Yard, May 1, 1851.

THE END.

Sporting News.

Regatta at Providence, R. I.

Friday, the 16th, witnessed the opening of a branch of sport which has in this State been sadly neglected. The day was propitious, and long before the hour appointed for the starting of the boats, the harbor was alive with craft of all dimensions. The shore was crowded with spectators, and the steamboats contributed their mite to the number of the lookers-on. The wind at the commencement was quite fresh from N.N.E, but gradually died away, and at the point of the race when the most exciting struggle was expected to come off, a very good imitation of a perfect calm ensued. The boats were divided into six classes, according to their respective lengths; and the purses contended for were six silver goblets, one for the victor of each class. The distance which the first five classes of boats sailed was about eighteen miles. The sixth class only twelve. The following is the time of starting and returning:

FIRST CLASS.

	Start.	Return.
Ceres	2.04.55	5.13.45
Jerry Angell	2.04.10	5.22.05

SECOND CLASS.

Hector	2.08.45	5.41.15
Ellen	2.08.20	5.57.10

THIRD CLASS.

Two Boys	2.11.05	5.46.00
No competitor.		

FOURTH CLASS.

Greyhound	2.12.10	6.04.00
Trouble	2.12.40	6.20.00
North Star	2.13.00	6.22.40
Bristol Terry	2.13.01	6.30.15
Julia	2.13.30	6.34.20

FITH CLASS.

Traveler	2.14.35	6.49.10
Cazique	2.17.00	6.50.45
Not Anything	2.16.00	6.56.20
Lilly Dale	2.15.10	7.06.00
Sarah	2.14.50	———

SIXTH CLASS.

Victim	2.16.35	4.48.00
Sierra Nevada	2.16.35	4.51.10
Witch	2.16.40	4.56.40
Oregon	2.16.20	4.58.00
Anything	2.16.35	5.01.30
Trimmer	2.17.35	5.05.16

Trotting at Saratoga.

THURSDAY, Sept. 23.

A purse of $250, two miles heat in harness, was won by O'Blenis to-day. The following is a summary:

W. G. Abrams, b. g. O'Blenis	1	1	
S. J. Nedine, b. g. Centreville	2	2	
W. Peabody, b. m. Lady Jane	dist.		

Time....5.14—5.11.

Trotting at Providence, R. I.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14.

Purse $50, mile heats 3 in 5 in harness:

A. Carpenter's rd. m. Fanny Jenks	1	2	1
A. Winch's b. g. Hiram	2	2	2

Time....2.62—2.40—2.43.

Same day, purse $25, for green horses, mile heats in harness:

A. Winch's cr. g. Gray Trouble	1	2	1
Mr. Kerr's b. m. Providence Girl	3	1	2
O. Marshall's g. b. Shackelback	2	3	3
A. Carpenter's b. m	4	4	dr,

Time....2.57—2.55—2.55.

TOURNAMENT AT CAPON SPRINGS, VA.

We learn from the Washington Star that about seven hundred persons attended the recent tournament at Capon Springs, which passed of with eminent satisfaction. Z. Collins Lee, Esq., was the orator, and delivered an eloquent and appropriate address. There were ten Knights entered, Dr. John Pollock, of Stafford county, being the successful one. He took the ring five times in succession. A Page, Esq., of Clarke, and B. Randolf, Esq., were the most graceful riders. They were all dressed in Indian costume. A grand fancy ball took place in the evening, and a splendid collation was spread by the worthy proprietors. Miss Soirell, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Georgia, was crowned queen. A delightful day and a delighted party were the bright concomitants of the tournament.

Horse Exhibition.

The National Horse Exhibition at Springfield, Mass.

The Committee having charge of this matter have fixed on Wednesday, October 19, 1853, as the day of opening the exhibition, and propose to have it continue four days, closing on Saturday, Oct. 22d. It is designed to be a National Exhibition, and inducements will be offered, which, it is hoped and expected, will bring out horses from all sections of the Union, and from our Canadian neighbors on the North. The Committee have assurances, already, from various quarters, that this will be the case. The Committee have made arrangements with several of the Railroads centering here to bring all horses designed for Exhibition *free of charge;* and it is hoped that a similar arrangement may be made with Railroads at a distance. The Exhibition is designed for purposes both of Show and Sale—considerations which, combined, must prove immensely attractive. The following is a list of the premiums to be awarded at this exhibition:—

Stallions.---For the best Stallion of 7 years and over,

1st premium	$200
2d do.	100
3d do.	50
4th do. a silver goblet valued at	25

For the best Stallion of 4 years and under 7,

1st premium	$100
2d do.	50
3d do. a silver goblet valued at	25

Geldings.---For the best Gelding of 4 years and over,

1st premium	$100
2d do.	50
3d do.	25
4th do. a silver goblet valued at	20

Breeding Mares.---For the best Breeding Mare of 7 years and over,

1st premium	$100
2d do	50
3d do	25
4th do a silver goblet valued at	20

BREEDING MARES WITH FOAL BY THEIR SIDE.

1st premium	$50
2d do a silver goblet valued at	25

Matched Horses.---For the best span of Matched Horses of 4 years and over,

1st premium,	$100
2d do	50
3d do	25
4th do a silver goblet valued at	20

Fancy Horses.—For the best span of Fancy Horses of 4 years and over.

1st premium	$100
2d do	50
3d do a silver goblet val'd	25

Colts.—For the best Stallion of 3 years old,

1st premium	$50
2d do	25
3d do a silver goblet val'd	20

Best Filly---

Of 2 years	$25
1st premium	25
2d do a silver goblet val'd	20

Best Filly 20

Of 1 year---

1st premium	$25
2d do a silver goblet valued at	20
Best filly do do	20

Farm or Draught Horses.—For the best pair of Farm or Draught Horses,

1st premium	$50
2d do	25
3d do a silver goblet val'd	20

Best single ditto,

1st premium,	$25
2d do a silver goblet val'd	20

Ponies.---For the best pair of Ponies,

1st premium	$50
2d do	25
3d do a silver goblet val'd	20

In addition to the premiums above stated, a liberal sum of money, with medals and diplomas, will be placed in the hands of the Committee on Premiums, to be distributed by them to such exhibitors as in their discretion they shall deem most deserving.

GEO. DWIGHT, President.
J. M. THOMPSON, Vice. Pres.
WM. STOWE, Secretary.

QUEER FIRM.—By an odd transposition of the types, in the advertising columns of the Bangor Gazette, a notice of copartnership is made to read as follows: "The subscribers have entered into copartnership under the firm of — Old newspapers for sale."—*Lynn News.*

☞ In vain do we look for true and lasting satisfaction in any other books than the Holy Scriptures.

Sports in Europe.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

A young Prussian nobleman lately won a bet by making the voyage from Venice to Trieste—seventy miles—standing on two planks, four feet long and one wide, and strongly fastened together—with no other help than a pole. It was even difficult to stand up and keep his equilibrium on this crazy raft. Hardly had he started' than he was capsized by a wave. He went ashore, mended his planks, and set sail again, with a box containing some provisions. He arrived at Trieste in nineteen hours. He had before distinguished himself by feats of strength and rashness; had raced on horsback with a railway train, and had swam a long distance, carrying an open umbrella in his hand.

DESCENT IN A PARACHUTE.

A PARISIAN NOTION.

Mr. GODARD has arrived at the acme of aeronautic achievement. He has come down in a parachute, on horsback! Two years ago, to go up on horseback was a marvel. The parachute was immense, and the cords extending from its edges to the framework that sustained the horse, were a hundred feet long. The umbrella was by some contrivance, opened before the cord of connection with the balloon was cut, in order to avoid, under the peculiar circumstances of the descent, the rapid fall that ensues till the silk unfurls. The aeronant above his brother, let him off, at the hight of a mile; the descent was easy and gentle, and the pony touchcd ground at the Barrier of Charonne, none the worse for his flight---only voraciously hungry. They were both reconducted to the arenas by a triumphal procession.

A FAST WALKER.

A letter from Paris, says, should KATE IRVINE, the pedestrienne, come to Paris, she would find her match. We have here a boy of seventeen years of age, who travels long distances without stopping, with incredible ease. He undertook, three days ago, upon a bet, to walk round the city in four hours, following the military road which borders the fortifications. This road is exactly 50,000 metres long, or 43,333 yards, or 24 miles and two-thirds. He accomplished the distance in 3 hours and 43 minutes. He left the Break of Day, at Auteuil, at 10 o'clock, and with seventeen minutes to spare, appeared on the opposite bank of the river, coming in a contrary direction.

Yachting.

Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland

The officers and members of this spirited yacht club gave a splendid ball to celebrate the second visit of her Majesty to Ireland, at their winter club-house, Grafton-street, Dublin, on Monday night last, the 20th ult. The club-house was most tastefully and appropriately illuminated, and upon the front, in gas, was an extremely handsome device of an anchor surmounted by an imperial crown, with the letters V.A. on either side, and the initials of the club (R.W.Y.C.) beneath. The ball rooms were beautifully decorated under the superintendance of Mr. Richard Dillon Boylan, the artist of the Great Exhibition Building, and various emblematical devices wreathed in an endless variety of rich flowers and evergreens, interspersed with the distinguishing flags of the club, together with Acker's universal yacht signals, elicited much admiration, from the skill displayed in their arrangement. A numerous and fashionable circle, amounting to nearly 300, began to arrive shortly after eleven o'clock, comprising amongst their number the various yachtsmen belonging to the different royal yacht clubs lying in Kingstown Harbor, the officers of her Majesty's royal yachts and of the royal fleet, officers of the 11th Hussars, 21st and 90th Regiments. Dancing shortly after commenced to the inspiring music of Mr. Kelly's two bands, and at one o'clock the assembled guests partook of a sumptuous supper, served up by Mr. Doyle, of Merrion-row. The votartes of Terpsichore again resumed the merry dance, and quadrille, valse, polka, and galop ceased not until the bright sunlight warned all that day had arrived. Amongst the many visitors who

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The American Ring.

MORRISSEY AND SULLIVAN.

THEIR ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT ESCAPE.

Morrissey and Sullivan, who are matched for a pugilistic encounter, to come off on the 12th of October, and who have been training for the last four weeks, are likely to have their fun spoiled by our city authorities. Sullivan had been training at a spot on Long Island, but on Monday last changed his quarters to Coney Island. On that evening, however, a police officer made his appearance on the sandy shores of old Coney, and after surveying the surrounding scenery, seemed particularly desirous of making the acquaintance of Mr. Sullivan, commonly called "Yankee Sullivan."

Mr. Sullivan, in common with the generality of mankind, not having a great liking for policemen, and especially for those who make Coney Island their place of resort, kept aloof from this anxious visitor, but as often happens, the officer would intrude himself upon Yankee's notice, who, being rather polite, thought he would humor him, but upon the gentleman making himself too officious, and becoming rather too familiar, Jeemes escaped his notice for a few moments, and a vehicle being close at hand, he jumped into it, and crying out to the trotter to "go along," left the intruder to his meditations, in sight of Old Ocean. It is supposed that Sullivan, not being acquainted with the horse he was so suddenly called upon to drive, has not been able to hold him in, and the horse consequently will carry him no one knows whither.

Morrissey, at his reception rooms at M'Combs Dam, received a visit from one of our M. P's.' almost at the same time that Yankee was entertaining company at the sea shore. Mr. Morrissey being fond of company, and having the facilities for entertaining his friends in good style, was nothing backward in extending the hospitalities of his country seat to his official visitor, who seemed delighted with the politeness and attentions of the California Champion. Of course it was a difficult matter for the officer to make known to Morrissey that he was wanted at the Captain's office, but knowing that he had a duty to perform, he at once commenced his task in the most agreeable manner. Morrissey listened very attentively until his visitor had finished, when he intimated that for the officer to speak was to be obeyed; but go where you will, there are persons who always seem desirous of monopolizing the company of great men, and so it was in this instance, for no sooner had he agreed to take a little walk with his officious friend, than a party of gentlemen told Morrissey that they had just brought a wagon with a fast team, and they wished him to try how the establishment would go.

Who could refuse such a kind request? Not Morrissy, for he is a perfect Chesterfield in manners, and as he thought it would be time to take that little walk with the M. P. when he came back, he

"Jumped into the wagon,
To have a little ride."

Should he return in season, he will accompany his official friend.

Much anxiety is manifested throughout the city, to ascertain whether any accident has happened to either of the above gentlemen, but we have not heard of anything serious, and have no doubt whatever of their safe arrival in some romantic dell

Where the papers do not blow so,
And the M. P's. do not go so.

Mendoza's Challenge Accepted.

A Challenge lately appeared in the Clipper from a person named Mendoza, in which Awful Gardner was requested to come forth, or some other pugilist equally valiant. The following letter was received since our last :

New York, Sept. 22, '53.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir—Seeing in your paper the other week an article headed Challenge of Mr. Mendoza, and that he wished to fight Awful Gardner or any other man, I take this opportunity of informing Mr. Mendoza that I will give him a turn in the prize ring for from $500 to $5,000. If that is not enough, let him say so. When I send a challenge, I mean business, and if this Mendoza really means fighting, let him answer this, and say where I can meet him, and I will make a deposit.

James Langdon, Jr.

N. B.—I will fight him on the 12th of October, in the same ring with Sullivan and Morrissey, or three, or six months after the 1st of October.

Sons of Liberty.

The Sons of Liberty, Capt. Cowen, went on their Annual Target Excursion on Tuesday, when the following persons took the prizes : 1, Capt. Cowen ; 2. J. McBurney ; 3. Thomas Mullen ; 4. P. B. Dolan ; 2. John Reily , 6. B. McGafney ; 7. Hamilton Hayes ; 8. E D g ; 9. J. McGrath ; 10. M. Harmon ; 11. James Conklin ; 12. Martin Welch.

The Military.

Company E 69th Regiment, N.Y.S.M.

PRESENTATION OF A SWORD TO LIEUT. M'CARTAN.

The above company—the crack one of the 69th—met in their armory, corner of Christie and Delancey streets, on Wednesday evening of last week, for the double object of making themselves proficient in field exercise, and presenting their First Lieutenant with a sword. The company turned out very strong on the occasion, and, accompanied by Capt. Butler's Rifle Brigade and Kidd's new Regimental Band, proceeded to Tompkins' Parade Ground, where they performed several evolutions, in conjunction with the Rifles, in an admirable manner. They then retraced their steps to the drill room, and, after putting away their arms, distributed themselves, with their guests, around the spacious hall. After participating in a collation worthy the occasion, Captain Ryan in his usual happy style, addressed the company. Several gentlemen followed. Sergeant Lyons then came forward, and, in an eloquent and pathetic address, presented to Lieutenant McCartan a magnificent sword, to which he responded in a graceful manner. Two patriotic songs, composed expressly for the occasion, were sung with high glee, which, with dancing, wound up the entertainment.

Military Funeral.

On Monday last, the "Hempstead Musketeers," Captain John B. Tooker, accompanied the remains of their late comrade, JOHN RODERMAN, to their last resting place at Cypress Hill's Cemetery. Young Roderman was accidently killed on Saturday last, by the falling of an anchor from a ship at the foot of Clinton Street, East River. The "Musketeers" numbered forty-three on the occasion, and presented a truly solumn appearance.

"Time is fleeting ;
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums are beating,
Funeral marches to the grave."

Another Military Funeral.

On Monday afternoon, the Gulick Guard, Excelsior Chapter, No. 28, Order of United Americans, and the Forbes Association, united in paying the last tribute of respect to the remains of their late brother-in-arms and associate, William C. Kingsland.

The procession was headed by the Order of United Americans and the Forbes Association, followed by the military, hearse, and a line of carriages, containing the friends of the deceased. The hearse, which was drawn by four grey horses, caparisoned in black—was open, and the coffin could be seen enveloped in an American flag. The melancholy pageant, as it moved down Broadway, attracted much attention. The remains of the deceased were interred in Greenwood.

Cock Fight at Jericho,

SEPTEMBER 23.

(From a Correspondent.)

This was one of the most interesting fights of the kind that ever occurred on the Island. There were many persons present, all eager to see the battle commence. At 2 o'clock the birds were placed in their respective corners, ready for the fray. After they had fought half an hour they were taken to their corners to be sponged off. We should think by the looks of Mr. Bunce's bird, that he did want sponging off. In a few minutes they were again at it, and both fought with a determination to conquer or die. At last it was plainly seen that Mr. Bunce would lose his money, for his bird had lost one of his peepers, and his strokes were far from the mark ; but he still fought on with a will, and at last received a gill wiper, which made him deaf to the call of time. His competitor was cut very much. Everything passed off very pleasant, except a fight that occurred between two darkies who had ventured to bet eighteen pence on the result. We will next week give the History of the Champion, which will be interesting to your many readers.

Regatta at Bristol, R. I.

As the regatta of the 6th ult. given by the industrial fair as a trial of speed for the boats of Rhode Island, created quite a degree of interest, the boatmen of Bristol proposed sailing for four prizes on the 27th of September, at 11 o'clock A. M. Free for all boats built and owned in Rhode Island ranging from sixteen to forty feet. To be classed in four classes :—1st class, between 35 and and 40 feet ; 2d class, between 30 and 35 feet ; 3d class, between 20 and 25 feet. 4th class, all boats under 20 feet. The order of sailing, and the distance to be left with the judges at Bristol. Prizes—1st, silver cup ; 2d, silver cup ; 3d, spy glass ; 4th, set of colors.

Regatta at Philadelphia.

A regatta came off, on the Delaware, on Friday of last week, between the yachts Ann Ottinger and Emma Moore. They started from the West Jersey Company's wharf, at half past 12 o'clock, and sailed around the Horse Shoe Buoy and back, for a purse of $100. The Ottinger went in about three minutes ahead of her competitor, winning the race in 2 hours and 23 minutes.

Firemen's Procession in Brooklyn.

The Fire Department of Brooklyn have their parade on Monday next. This will be the third general parade of the Brooklyn firemen.

Cricketing.

NEW YORK CLUB VS. WATERVILLE, (CONN.) CLUB.

This match was commenced on Monday morning on the ground of the New York Club, at Hoboken. The weather was beautiful and the attendance good. We were agreeably disappointed with the play ; it was much better than we had anticipated. The Waterville players are full of promise, and if they practised more together, would make a very good eleven : bowling is the principal thing they are deficient in. The betting was good. Clark, though he did not get a large score, showed some good play. Clayton got 35, and M. Ryalls 25 ; both these men made some good hits. Wood also played well. Clayton and Wells did some execution in bowling in the first innings, especially Clayton ; Clark helped them in their second innings. M. Ryalls kept the wickets, and J. Ryalls was long stop—both of which posts they filled well.

The New York Club did not have their best players out, but what they did have, acquitted themselves nobly. We had some good batting from Seymour, D. Barclay, Brown, and Orex. Brown, especially, played well in the first innings—got 35, and carried his bat out. Addy Barclay, in the second innings got 28. This young man promises to be a good player ; he has a good notion of fielding, but he must be a little more cautious ; he is wild in his play, and throws in a ball rather too fiercely. Seymour, Brown, Orex, and Richards, had charge of the bowling, which was very creditably performed. Seymour bowled well. D. Barclay kept wicket capitally.

Play was commenced at 10½ in the morning, by the New York Club, who got 87 in the first innings, and 75 in the second—making 162. The Waterville made 103 in the first innings, when time was called, leaving them 60 to get in the morning to win the game, and which they seem certain of doing.

NEW-YORK CLUB.

First Innings.

1.	Seymour c. M. Ryalls b. Clayton	11
2.	D. Barclay c. Dyson b. Wells.	7
3.	Brown, not out.	35
4.	Richards b. Clayton.	7
5.	Spivey b. Wells.	3
6.	Orex b. Clayton.	9
7.	Ranney c. Wood b. Wells.	1
8.	Addy Barclay c. Ashdown b. Wells.	7
9.	Legal b. Wells.	0
10.	Tyson b. Clayton.	5
11.	Ireland c. M. Ryalls b. Clayton	0
	Byes.	1
	Wide balls.	1
	Total.	87

Second Innings.

1.	Seymour b. Clayton.	2
2.	D. Barclay c. and b. Clayton.	6
3.	Brown Run out.	4
4.	Richards b. Wells.	3
5.	Spivey c. and b. Clayton.	7
6.	Orex not out.	6
7.	Ranney run out.	0
8.	Barclay b. Wells.	28
9.	Legal b. Clarke.	10
10.	Tyson b. Clarke.	3
11.	Ireland b. Wells.	0
	Byes.	4
	Wide.	2
	Total.	75
	Total both innings.	162

WATERVILLE CLUB.

First Innings.

1.	Powel b. Seymour.	0
2.	Wells b. Seymour.	8
3.	Clayton b. Orex.	35
4.	Clark b. Seymour.	9
5.	Ashdown b. Brown.	2
6.	J. Ryalls b. Seymour.	1
7.	Dyson b. Seymour.	0
8.	M. Ryalls, c Addy b. Richards	25
9.	Linley c. Legal b. Seymour.	1
10.	Wood, not out.	10
11.	Gill c. Brown b. Orex.	4
	Byes.	7
	Wide Ball.	4
	Leg Byes.	2
		103

The players assembled early on Tuesday morning at Hoboken to finish the match commenced the day previous. Wells & Dyson took their station at the wickets for the Waterville Club at 10½ ; they played steady. Clayton played better than in the first inning ; he got 27 runs, and not out. The New-Yorkers did not bowl so well as on the first day, and fielded much worse. The Waterville Boys won the match at 1 o'clock, with five wickets to go down.

WATERVILLE CLUB.

Second Innings.

1.	Wells c. Freeland b. Seymour	5
2.	Dyson b. Seymour	0
3.	Clayton not out	27
4.	J. Ryalls b. Richards	5
5.	Powell b. Seymour	7
6.	M. Ryalls b. Seymour	0
7.	Clark not out	3
	Byes	5
	Wide Ball	8
		60

Union Course, L. I.—Trotting.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27.—Purse $75, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

H. Woodruff's br. m. Lady Collins - - - 1 1 1
J. Whelpley's b. m. Lady Relief - - - - 2 2 2
J. Nelson, g. g. Denis McCabe - - - - dist'd.

Time : 2.40 ; 2.43 ; 2.44.

Lady Collins was the favorite at $100 to $20, and won the race easy.

The Race Course.

THE TURF.

Union Course, Long Island.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22, purse $250, mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness.

D. Pfifer entered g. m. Lady Vernon . . . . 1 1 2 1.
S. McLaughin ent. ch. m. Mountain Maid 2 2 1 2.
H. Jones ent. g. g. Vermont . . . . . 3 3 3 3.
H. Woodruff ent. b. g. Pet . . . . . 4 4 4 4.

Time 2,29½—2,30½—2,28½—2,32.

This was a beautiful and well contested trot, both mares trotting in the twenties, so that Flora Temple, Mac, Taconey and Highland Maid will have to look well to their laurels before the season is over. Lady Vernon won this race, much to the surprise of the knowing ones, who were laying out their money at $100 to $25 against her. The Maid was the favorite at $100 to 60 before the start against the field. She proved herself in this race a good mare, winning the third heat in 2 min. 28½ sec. Vermont and Pet, also trotted remarkably well. There was quite a large number of sporting men in attendance.

FIRST HEAT.

Pet had the pole, and after several false starts they came beautifully up to the score, well abreast, and a slashing trot. Lady Vernon took the lead, the Maid well up, Vermont next, the Pet bringing up the rear ; the grey mare going away at a pace, opening a gap, passing the quarter pole in 37 seconds ; from the middle of the back stretch the Maid laid down to her work like a trump. The grey mare passed the half-mile pole on the lead in 1 min. and 14 sec. She also swung on the home stretch with the lead, the Maid on her wheel. Here the race became very exciting to the spectators. Betting was $100 to 50 that the Maid would win the heat. The grey mare proved too much for her, winning the heat after a hard struggle, by about a neck, in 2 min. 29½ sec.

SECOND HEAT.

Mountain Maid still the favorite at $100 to 80. Vernon had the pole. A good started and well contested heat. Vernon led to the quarter in 37 seconds, the Maid well up ; Vermont, as in the first heat, a long way behind ; Pet, as before, in the rear ; no variation occurred down the back stretch. The gray mare passed the half-mile pole with the lead in 1 min. 13½ sec. The Maid on her wheel, they swung on the home stretch nearly side by side, when the cry was, "Look at gray Vermont!" who showed a burst of speed seldom seen on any track, trotting around the lower turn and overtaking the mares at every stride ; but when he got to the Maid, he unfortunately broke. The remainder of the heat was well contested between Vernon and the Maid, the gray mare winning the heat by about a length in 2 min. 30½ sec.

THIRD HEAT.

$100 to $30 and no takers on Lady Vernon. They came up for the word ; the Maid took the lead round the turn, and to the quarter pole in 37 seconds, beating Lady Vernon by a neck ; Vermont five or six lengths behind, Pet last, as in the previous heats. Vernon then went up and passed the Maid, and was a length ahead at the half, in 1 min. and 12 sec. The gray mare kept the gap open round the lower turn ; she swung on the home stretch with the lead, the Maid beginning to close with her at every stride ; at the draw gate she collared the gray, and carried her off her feet, causing her to break for the first time in the race. The Maid won the heat amid deafening cheers, in the surprisingly short time of 2 min. 28½ sec.

FOURTH HEAT.

Mountain Maid again became the favorite at $100 to $80. A perfect and a fair start, and the finest struggle it was ever my fortune to witness. The two mares were neck and neck to the middle of the post quarter, when the Maid got herself and sulky clear of the gray, leading to the quarter in 37 seconds. Vernon made up her gap beautifully, collared the Maid at the entrance to the back stretch, and took the lead to the half mile pole in 1 min. 15 secs., the Maid well up, Vernon 20 yards behind, Pet nowhere. At the turn coming on the home stretch, Lady Vernon drew clear of the Maid, carrying her to a break, and finally won the heat and race by about a clear length. Time 2 min. 32 sec. Thus ended this great race, which was one of the finest ever witnessed on the trotting course.

Saratoga Course—Trotting.

TUESDAY, Sept. 20.—Purse $100, mile heats, best 3 in 5, harness ; catch weights ; no distance.

J. Springstead's ch. g. Tom - - - - - 2 1 1 2 1
J. Doty's s. m. Fanny - 1 2 2 1 2
Wm. Peabody's b. g. Vanderbilt - - - 3 3 drawn

Time : 2.39 ; 2.36 ; 2.43 ; 2.45 ; 2.43.

This was a good and exciting trot between green horses, the victor being six years old. The odds were $100 to $60 on the field against Tom.

WEDNESDAY, Sept 23.—Purse $250, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

W. G. Abraham's br. g. O'Blenis, of Mobile - 3 3 1 3 3 1 1
J. Nodine's br. g. Centreville, of N. York - 2 2 2 0 1 2 2
W. Peabody's b.m. Lady Jane, of Phila. - 1 1 3 0 2 dr.

Time : 2.35 ; 2.34½ ; 2.34½ ; 2.34 ; 2.33½ ; 2.33.

The attendance at this race was larger than the day before, including a number of ladies who graced the course with their presence. Previous to scoring, Lady Jane was the favorite, at $100 to $50 against the field.

Target Excursions, &c.

[Reported for the Clipper.]

Excursions to take place.

Brougham Light Guard, Oct. 3.
Cornwell Guard, Oct. 5.
Peterson Light Guard, Oct. 10.
Atlantic Light Guard, Oct. 31.
Hester Light Guard, Oct. 17.
Willett Light Guard, Nov. 2.
Hempstead Musketeers, Nov. 14.
L. C. Grime's Guard, Nov. 14.
Sweeney Guard, Nov. 7.
Atlantic Volunteers, Oct. 4.
Shaw Guard, Oct. 3.
Shaw Guard, Oct. 3.
Edward J. Shandley Guard, Nov. 21.
Baxter Guard, Nov. 1.

Invitations Received.

We acknowledge the reception of a polite invitation to accompany the Brougham Light Guard on their target excursion to Morrissiana, on Monday, October 3d. Our duties at present will deprive us of the pleasure of accompanying our friends. Accept our thanks for your kindness. May you have a good time. The company starts from the corner of Henry and Wood street, at 8 o'clock.

We received an invitation to accompany the Phœnix Guard, on their excursion last Monday. The note came too late to acknowledge its reception in our last issue. Monday is always a busy day with us, and we had to forego the pleasure of joining with the Phœnix Guard. Accept our thanks.

The *Cornwell* Guard's cordial invitation to accompany them as invited guest on their excursion on Wednesday next, 5th inst., was duly received. If we can possibly spare the time we shall be happy in participating in the pleasures of the day with you. In the meantime, we thank you for your kindness in remembering us.

The invitation of the Buckskin Volunteers to take part in the pleasures of their target excursion, came to hand too late to be acknowledged in our last. We were not able to accept the invitation, but our thanks to the gentlemen of the Buckskin are not the less sincere.

Another invitation from a company styled the *Cornwell* Guard was received. We return our thanks for the favor, and are pleased to learn you had a happy time. We were not able to be with you.

We received a beautiful circular from the Croton Guard, containing an invitation to join with them in celebrating their anniversary by accompanying them on their annual target excursion on Tuesday last ; also to be present at a ball given by them at Knickerbocker Hall on the same evening. The old motto of "business before pleasure," must be our excuse for not availing ourselves of your invitation. We give the Crotons our sincere thanks for numbering us as one of their guests.

To the Atlantic Volunteers, we desire to return our thanks for the honor done us in extending an invitation to us to accompany them as an invited guest. We fear our time will not permit us the pleasure.

While returning our thanks to the Shaw Guards for their invitation, we fear we will be deprived of the pleasure of accompanying them, as we are greatly pressed for time. We hope your day's enjoyment will not be marred by unpropitious weather.

The Peterson Light Guard.

The second annual target excursion of this company will take place on Monday, October 10th. The Peterson's number at present 45 muskets. The following is a list of the officers ; Captain Henry Ackarel ; First Lieut., R. Fox ; second Lieut., J. Jones ; third Lieut. C. Wallsey ; Fourth Lieut., H. Bradburn ; Fifth Lieut., M. McMahon. The Petersons are named after Engine Co., No. 15. They will start from the Eagle Drill Rooms at 7 o'clock.

The Cornwell Guard.

Under the command of D. S. Baker, will make their third annual parade for target practice on the 5th instant. The Cornwells will pass the day at Flushing. The company numbers fifty muskets, and are commanded by the following officers :—Captain, D. S. Baker ; Orderly Sergeant, Peter Greer ; First Lieut., Andrew Baker ; Second Lieut., Levi Springsteen ; Third Lieut., Thomas C. Noonan ; Fourth Lieut., Jeremiah Quinlan ; Fifth Lieut., Frederick Miller ; Sixth Lieut., Alfred Hill ; Color Sergeant, James Hitchcock. Adkin's Band will accompany the Cornwells.

The Eagle Guard,

Capt. John Healy, went on their annual target excursion on Monday last, accompanied by Adkins Band. The Eagle's proceeded to the Pavillion at Staten Island where an excellent dinner had been prepared for them, after which they contended for the following prizes : 1—Splendid Gold Watch, won by Capt. Healy ; 2—Gold Watch, won by E. Lee ; 3—Beautiful Silver cake basket, won by Thos. Comon, 4—Splendid breast pin, won by J. Donnavan ; 5—Silver Dish, won by B. Quin ; 15 other prizes were won by M. Fagan ; J. Gilbert ; J. Moroney ; P. McAvon ; J. Campbell ; Wm. Quigg ; M. Lyons ; D. Shea ; J. Burns ; M. Ahern ; R. Gilmore ; J. McCarthy ; C. Hooston ; J. Duryee.

Mitchell Guard.

The second annual excursion of the Mitchell Guard took place on the 20th of Sept. The following are the names of the officers ; Captain, R. Williams ; Orderly, J. Holden ; Ensign, J. Myers ; First Lieut., W. McClatchey ; Second, E. Holt ; Third, J. Drummond ; Fourth, D. Gearry ; Fifth, Wm. Powers. The Mitchells turned out 29 muskets ; 3 pioneers : 2 guide boys ; 2 rifle boys ; and were accompanied by Shelton's Band. After proceeding to the Mansion House of D. Pollock, at Hoboken, and partaking of a sumptuous dinner, the Mitchells contended for the following prizes : 1—Silver watch, presented by Stephen Mitchell, won by E. Holt ; 2—Silver Cup, presented by J. Mc Clelland, won by J. Bartley ; 3—Set of Silver Spoons, pr. by A. McConnell; won by J. McEntee ; 4—Set of Silver Spoons, pr. by Wm. P. Daniels, won by Wm. G. Joyce , 5—Gold Pencil, pr. by J. G. Seixas, won by E. Harrison ; 6—Silver Cup, pr by Mrs. R. Williams, won by P. Duffee , 7—Gold Pencil, pr. by Moses Jackson won by W. P. Tyson ; 8—Silver Pencil, pr. by R. Williams, won by J. Beaittie ; 9—Portemonnaie, won by R. Williams ; 10—Porte-monnaie, pr. by J. G. Seixas, won by J. Myers ; 11—Gold Breast-pin, pr. by H. McDermott, won by John Holden ; 12—$5 Gold piece, pr. by J. Ripple, won by Wm Clancey ; 13—$5 Gold piece, pr. by A. Brewer, won by R. Mc Bries ; 14—Pair of Fire Boots, pr. by E. Whitehead, won by James Callery ; 15—Silver Pencil, pr. by R. Williams, won by P. W. Donahow ; 16—Wreath, pr. by Mrs. Wm. Mc Clatchey, won by D. Gearry ; 17—Wreath, pr. by Miss Jane Beaittie, won by J. McConnelly ; 18—Won by James McNamee , 19—Won by Wm. McClatchey. The day's sport was finished by a ball at Knickerbocker Hall.

The Baxter Light Guard.

Great preparations for their Annual Excursion.

The Baxter Light Guard, one of the best companies of the day, will make their annual parade on Tuesday, the 1st November next, and will also proceed to Hoboken for target practice, to contend for a number of valuable prizes.

The Baxters will turn out 50 muskets under the command of Capt. H. Bennet : 1st Lieutenant, Samuel McGill ; 2d, James Kellogg ; 3d, J. Croburn ; 4th, James Brady ; 5th, Charles Howser ; 6th, Thomas Carle ; Orderly Sergent, Joseph Vail.

The Baxter Light Guard was organized October 20, 1849, by naming the company after the gallant Lieutenant Col. CHARLES BAXTER, who was killed at the battle of Chepultepec. A more worthy name they could not have chosen. The company is composed of young men, who seem determined, from the preparations making, to render the approaching celebration, *the* excursion of the season, and in order to attain that object, they have engaged Dodworth's band, *forty-five in number*, being the largest military band that ever paraded in New-York. On the return of the Baxter's from target practice at Hoboken ; they will sit down to a sumptuous dinner, provided for them at the Mercer House. The company have heretofore paraded in a showy uniform, being the first in this city to wear the regulation cap, now so much in vogue, but this year they will parade in black frock coat and pants, glazed cap, patent leather belt, &c., there being no trimmings on the dress whatever. The Baxter's will start from Centre Market at 8 o'clock.

Meetings of the company are held on Monday evenings.

We acknowledge the receipt of an earnest and flattering invitation to accompany the Baxters, and if we can in any way arrange our business, we shall be most happy to accept the Baxters' kind invitation so cordially extended us.

Brougham Light Guard.

The above named company, called in honor of Mr. John Brougham, Actor, Author, Gentleman and Scholar, will, on next Monday, Oct. 3d, proceed to Morrisania on their third annual excursion. Adkins' Brass Band is engaged for the occasion, and every exertion has been made to insure a good time to the excursionists. The following are the names of the officers :

Captain, Thomas Kelly ; 1st Lieutenant, John McDermott ; 2d Lieut., C. Lalor : 3d Lieut. Robert Kunyans ; 4th Lieut., John Foey; 5th Lieut., Hugh Gillen ; Ensign, J. M. Hall ; Orderly Sergt., Thomas Harding.

On Friday evening last they had a street drill, on which occasion they numbered some forty-five muskets, and as they marched along presented a very soldierly appearance. We have no doubt they will bring home a well riddled target. Success to them. They have our best wishes.

Sweeney Guard.

The fourth annual parade and Target Excursion of the Sweeney Guard, Capt. James Morrisson, will take place on Monday, Nov. 7th. Shelton's Brass Band is engaged for the occasion.

Atlantic Volunteers.

The Atlantic Volunteers, under the command of Patrick Jamison, will go on their second annual target excursion, on Tuesday next, October 4th. May the Atlantic's have a pleasant time.

Bryant Light Guard.

The Bryant Light Guard, Captain Henry S. Bryant made their annnual target excursion on Monday, to Staten Island, where they passed a pleasant day. The prizes, consisting of a silver pitcher, gold pencil, gold chain, &c., were presented to John Gardiner, Patrick Murray, Capt. Bryant, Wm. Dowell, Patrick Powers, C. Cody, C. Perly, and Wm. Mulholland. This guard is composed of the workmen in Bryant's machine shop. They were accompanied by Schiebel's Band.

Edward J. Shandley Guard.

This company of young men, named in honor of a young and active citizen of the Tenth Ward, at present a clerk of one of our principal Courts, intend making their second annnal parade for target practice on Monday, Nov. 21st. The place selected for the day's sport will be at Sherry's Hotel, Pelham Bridge ; and if we should judge from the pleasure experienced the last season, they will have a gay time this year. The company is under the command of Richard G. Newkirk. They meet every Wednesday evening at 360 Grand street, until further notice.

Shaw Guard.

The Shaw Guard, under the command of M. Halliday, intend going on their Second Annual Target Excursion to Bull's Ferry, on Monday next, October 3d. The company will start from Smith's, No. 90 Perry street, at 8 o'clock.

P. N. Cornell Guard.

The P. N. Cornell Guards, named in honor of P. N. Cornwell, Assistant Engineer, numbering 35 muskets and commanded by Capt. Bernard Murphy, went on their annual target excursion on Monday last, to East New York. Twenty prizes, consisting of silver cake baskets, goblets, pencils, fire caps, &c., were presented to the best marksmen. Adkin's Band accompanied the Guard.

Manhattan Fancy Troop.

This company of Funny Fellows are making preparations for their annual parade which is shortly to come off. The company will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening. at their former place of meeting, Mr. Joan Mason's, in Avenue D. Those desirous of real sport would do well to attend. We will apprise our readers of the day selected in a short time.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE OCCASION.

On the 14th of the present month, the annual parade of the New York Fire department is to take place, on which occasion there will doubtless be a great turn out of the Firemen of New York, Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, Jersey City, and other adjacent places. Extensive preparations are making to render the parade the most magnificent of the kind that has ever taken place in New York. At the last tri-enniel parade of the Philadelphia fire department, extraordinary exertions were made by the firemen of that city to surpass all former efforts, and right well did they succeed, for, notwithstanding the Philadelphia firemen have the name of getting up the finest processions, yet the last one surpassed everything of the kind before attempted. The first of May, 1852, was a grand day for the firemen of Philadelphia, and much reason have they to be proud of the display made on that occasion. The citizens joined with the firemen in making the day one of pleasure and recreation, and the streets were thronged from "early morn to dewy eve" with all classes of the community. Flags were flying from the different engine and hose houses, and arches of different styles were erected, the most beautiful and costly of which, however, was that erected by the members of the Weccacoe Engine Company. It was a double arch sprung from the four corners at Second and Queen streets, Southwark. No expense was spared in its erection or in the materials with which it was decorated. At the top of the arch were placed a fire plug and other emblems of the fire department.—Altogether it was the most beautiful arch, both in design and finish, it has ever been our fortune to gaze upon.

We hope our firemen will not be behind our neighbors in their display on the 14th. Let the turn out be general ; let harmony unite our firemen on the occasion, and let our citizens also unite in making the day one alike creditable to our city and to the Fire Department. We have the material among us, and we have also the men among us, who, if they put their shoulders to the wheel, can get up something that will reflect honor upon themselves, upon the Fire Department, and upon the city of New York. New York was never so full of strangers as now, and as it will be for the next three months ; and it behoves the firemen and the citizens generally to see that nothing is wanting to make the approaching parade one of splendor, and a credit to all concerned.

Companies from other cities, we understand, will be here, and the occasion will doubtless bring together an immense throng from all sections of the Union.

Let the firemen be up and doing. All items concerning the preparations making will be cheerfully published, if sent to our office.

Greenwich Pottery Guard.

The Greenwich Pottery Guard, Capt. R. L. Lundy, went on their second annual target excursion on Tuesday, accompanied by Shelton's Brass Band. Thirteen splendid prizes were awarded to the best shots.

The Pott's Light Guard,

Numbering 40 muskets, under command of Capt. Rodehan, went on their annual excursion on Tuesday last. A number of prizes were awarded to the best marksmen.

The Croton Guard,

Capt. Doherty, went on their annual target excursion on Tuesday, to Bull's Ferry. They numbered 170 muskets and were well disciplined. Thirty-four beautiful and valuable prizes were awarded to the crack shots in the corps. The Croton Guard was organized Nov., 1852.

Music and the Drama.

MARETZAK'S OPERA TROUPE.—On Monday evening last the Opera season was commenced at Niblo's, under the management of Max Maretzak, a director of known ability. The house was crowded, and the audience seemed delighted with the evening's entertainment, which was the opera of Lucia di Lammermoor. A new Prima Donna was introduced to the notice of the New York public, and though not developing any extraordinary musical abilities, still, we have no doubt she will become a favorite when she is better known. The efforts of Maretzak to establish the Italian Opera in this city have been unceasing, and we are happy to know that his exertions at the present time receive the cordial support of the public.

JULLIEN'S CONCERTS.—Jullien finished his performances at Castle Garden on Saturday evening last, and commenced a new series at the Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening. His prices are the same as at Castle Garden, viz, *one dollar for a seat*, and *fifty cents for a stand*. Admittance to his concerts in London—*twenty-five cents*. For the information of the *masses*, we would inform them that the pieces to be performed during the week are the following : "Andante from Beethoven's Symphony in D," "*Mose's Prayer* in Egito," "Tarantella de Belphegor," and many other pieces *equally familiar to the masses*.

BUCKLEY'S OPERA HOUSE.—Since the departure of HORN and NEWCOMBE from the city, the Buckleys' offer the best Ethiopian entertainment of any band in the city. The saloon is crowded nightly, and the new and original jokes of "Brudder Bones" are relished amazingly.

WHITE'S MELODEON.—This neat little place of amusement is crowded nightly, and the amusements offered by our friend White give much satisfaction. White's saloon is always filled with respectable audiences. The front seats of the parquette are reserved for ladies and children. This is the cheapest place of amusement in the city.

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS, notwithstanding the opposition, continue to attract large audiences, oftentimes being compelled to turn away more than enough people to fill other places.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS.—Frank Brower is the present attraction at Wood's, and if Horn and Newcombe could be brought back to the fold again, the company would be complete, and the house would be filled nightly.

The Bowery.

Mrs. Farren having finished her really successful engagement at this theatre last week. Ben de Bar and Miss. H. Vallee have been engaged, and draw crowded houses. Miss Vallee has appeared as Matilde in the French Spy, and gave satisfaction by her performance.

The Broadway.

Mr. Forrest is as popular as ever, and were he to perform nightly for a year, we doubt if there would be any diminution in the audiences. It is rumoured that Mr. Forrest is about to bring out a new play.

Wallack's.

To those who wish to see a play well performed in all its parts, we would recommend Wallack's Theatre. Everything is conducted with regularity ; the performers are all well up in their parts, and the music is of the best description.

Burton's.

The simple announcement that Burton appears in two pieces on the same evening, is sufficient to attract a large audience, yet it should not be forgotton that other actors and actresses of real merit nightly assist at Burton's banquet, and render his theatre one of great popularity.

Religious—the National.

Poor Uncle Tom nightly suffers from the lash of his masters, at the National, and though tears are shed in abundance by the religious portion of the audience, yet no effort is made to extricate him from the clutches of the captain. We saw the captain shortly after daylight on Sabbath morning last, taking a look at "them picters." He seemed delighted with them. The author of the play of Uncle Tom received forty dollars for it. "Werry cheap."

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To Correspondents.

Wm. Rogers.—Articles received and inserted in this number. Much obliged.

We received a communication on the subject of Jullien's Concerts. When the author writes in respectful language, and gives his real name, we shall reply to him, and endeavour to convince him of his error.

J. B.—Not yet: We have not learned what State the fight will take place.

Wm. Walton.—It is finished in the present number.

Jos. Henry.—Your beautiful tribute to a fallen comrade is inserted.

E. HORACK.---Too late for this week.

J. K.—"Will you please state the precise time the fight between Yankee Sullivan and Tom Hyer came off. If you will state it in your paper, it will decide a bet." We answered a similar question in our paper of Sept. 17. The fight between Sullivan and Hyer took place Feb. 17, 1849.

BUSINESS MEN

Will please take notice that the New York Clipper has now (with one exception) the largest circulation of any weekly paper published in New York, and is consequently one of the best advertising mediums they can possibly select. Office 150 Fulton street. Terms moderate.

The Life of Cribb.

In this number of the Clipper is finished the Life and Fights of TOM CRIBB. In our next, we will publish new incidents in the Life of MOLYNEUX, the Black, who at one time created such an extraordinary sensation in sporting circles of London Molyneux, we believe, was a native of this

Thompson's News.

Some of our contemporaries inform that Yankee Sullivan and Morrissey are going to have a fight. "We want to know."

Politics.

Things *is* getting serious. The two sections of the Democratic party have held their ratification meetings, which has had a tendency to make the disaffection in the party more complete. The Whigs are cunningly backing up both sections, urging on the fight, thinking to slip in during "the noise and confusion." In the meantime, what is become of the Maine Liquor Law?

Yankee Sullivanism.

One of the brethern of the Sabbath ...s, being ratherpiously inclined, says in reference to the contemplated prize-fight between Sullivan and Morrissey, that Yankee Sullivanism is against the law and calls upon the authorities to prevent the fight. While acknowledging the truth of our friend's remarks, we also call upon the authorities to suppress the contemplated Gift Concert so liberally advertised in the same paper containing the address to the authorities. Gift Concerts are contrary to law. Let our Sabbath friend look in his own columns. "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel."

TWO ERRORS CORRECTED.

The Clipper—the Sunday Dispatch—the Empire City.

In our last was inserted an article on the weekly newspaper trade of this city, in which we gave what we believed then, and still believe, with two exceptions, to be the actual weekly circulation of the principal weekly papers published in this city. On Thursday last, we received the following letter, which as an act of justice, we give entire:

OFFICE SUNDAY DISPATCH,
Sept. 22, '53

TO THE EDITOR NEW YORK CLIPPER: DEAR SIR—My attention has just been called to an article in your paper for this week, in which you state that the weekly circulation of the Sunday Dispatch is 15,000 copies. As this statement is calculated to convey an erroneous impression, and believing that you are disposed to correct errors, I herewith send you a copy of the Dispatch dated May 22nd, of this year, in which we took occasion to show officially what was the actual circulation of the Dispatch. Since that time the circulation has not varied materially from what it then was. During the summer months, as is usual, it was a trifle below the mark. The first of September, however, carried us back again to 30,000. Presuming that you had not seen the affidavit referred to, I have taken the liberty to call your attention to it, believing that you would not designedly publish a statement calculated to injure a friendly neighbor.

Yours, respectfully,
A. J. WILLIAMSON.

We noticed the error, though too late to make the correction in season. We intended to have placed the circulation of the Dispatch at 25,000 copies weekly. We have read the affidavit referred to above, and are happy to learn that our neighbor's circulation is so far ahead of our estimate. We regret that any error of the kind should occur in our columns, but hope our correction will do away with any erroneous impression created thereby.

In the same article we did an act of injustice, though unintentional on our part, to a very worthy gentleman, which we take pleasure in correcting. We stated the circulation of the Empire City to be 1,000 copies weekly, when we intended it to read 6,000 copies weekly, a great difference, the reader will perceive. The Empire City has always been conducted by its proprietor, Mr. Browne, in an able and energetic manner, and we would not, under any consideration, wilfully do him an injury by making an under-estimate of the circulation of his paper. On the withdrawal of a person lately connected with Mr. Browne in the editoral department of his paper, a slight decrease in the circulation of the Empire City was apparent, but we are pleased to learn that the old readers are once more returning to their 'first love,' where we hope the great amount and superior quality of reading matter to be found in the columns of the Empire City, will amply repay their patronage.

With the exception of the above-mentioned errors, we believe the article in question to be correct.

The Challenge to Hyer.

Just as we were ready to go to press last week, we received the challenge which we published in our last, not vouching for its correctness, and not having time to make inquiry into the genuineness of the challenge. The letter of course created considerable talk about town, and everybody was anxious for the evening appointed for the meeting to arrive, in order to know the real facts. On making the necessary inquiries at the Gem Saloon of Mr. Schaffer, in Broadway, we were informed that no person of the name of Monk visited his house, and that the whole affair was an imposition. An imposition is at all times to be despised, but in the instance in question, the author of that letter is even beneath contempt. Many persons would very naturally conclude that the proprietor of the Gem might have got up the letter as a joke, in order to draw a crowd to his house; but those who are acquainted with Mr. Schaffer know that he would scorn to stoop so low as to be guilty of an act of imposition upon the public. He is above all such petty inventions, and his saloon is never without sufficient patronage, as that he should resort to artifice to draw custom.

We received a letter from a person residing in the upper part of the city, in relation to the writer of the letter in question, but as Monk is an *impostor*, our correspondent must excuse us for not inserting his remarks.

It is difficult for us to guard against impositions at all times, and we hope no improper motive will be attributed to us in the publication of the Hyer challenge.

The Walking Match,

FOR A STAKE OF $1000.

The Stag to walk seven miles in one hour.

This match, which is to come off on Monday next, at the Atlantic Garden, Broadway, near the Battery, is creating much speculation in the sporting community as to the result. A stake of $1000 is depending upon the match, and we have no doubt a numerous audience will be present to witness the performance. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents each. The Stag will commence his task at 3 o'clock. The lovers of pedestrianism will be on hand.

The Wiseburn Guard.

This company paraded for target practice on Tuesday last. The prizes were won by Owen Gallagher, Charles Haggerty, Phillip Duffy, and James Boyle.

Funny Fan Department.

NUMBER TEN.

The Cheap Daily Newspapers of New York.

THE daily newspaper business of New York at the present time as contrasted with that of earlier days, affords a gratifying evidence of an increase among the people of a thirst for knowledge, and a more general desire for information. Previous to the year 1833, the daily newspapers of New-York were but few in number, and the prices at which they were sold were so high as to debar the masses from participating in the benefits to be derived from their perusal, and to prevent them from obtaining that information necessary to make them acquainted with the institutions of their own government, and the past and present history of the world.

Toward the latter part of 1833, the first penny paper published in this city, was started by the firm of Day and Wisner. It was printed on a medium sheet and was called the Sun, from which the present paper bearing that name is derived. It was an experiment, however, and the success attending that experiment was such as to dispel all doubts of its ultimate success, and to induce others to enter the lists for a share of public patronage. The masses having now an opportunity of testifying their gratitude to the founders of the cheap press, at once sent in their subcriptions, and thus contributed their mite to the support of the people's journal. How that journal has succeeded it need not be told, for at the present time it has a circulation on an average of 48,000 copies per day.

In the year 1835, James Gordon Bennett started the Herald. It was first published as a penny paper, but afterwards changed to a two-cent paper. It was rather up-hill work at first to make the change in price satisfactory to the public, but by the indomitable perseverance and enterprize of its proprietor, and by his liberality in employing sufficient aid to enable him to place before the public in the columns of the Herald the latest information from all parts of the country, and a full and correct report of all subjects of interest, the New York Herald soon obtained a firm foundation, and from that time up to the present, its circulation and influence have been steadily on the increase, and now, we believe it to have the greatest circulation of any daily paper published in the United States. Its influence is unbounded. Its daily circulation we honestly believe, will fully average 50,000 copies per day. Its regular weekly circulation we do not think will average over 8,000 copies. Many reports have been circulated that the Herald is not at present owned by Mr. Bennett, but that it is the property of an extensive paper dealer of this city. Of this we know nothing.

On the 12th of April, 1841, the New York Tribune was started. The energies of the proprietors were taxed to the utmost to bring their journal to the paying point, but the proprietors were men not to be deterred from going ahead because they had such a powerful competitor in the field as the New York Herald. They did not pursue the same course adopted by Bennett, but struck another track, and after a long journey they took the tide which is now leading them on to fortune. The peculiarity, in some respects, of Mr. Greeley, has made him the butt of his contemporaries, and many a joke has been made at the expense of his white hat, his long coat which fits him too much, and his unblacked boots, with a part of his pantaloons inserted therein. But take him for all in all, we doubt if a more honest editor can be found throughout the Union. Occasionally he is led off by lovely woman, and battles in defence of her rights, but "let him who is without sin, cast the first stone." Very few of us are proof against the fascinating influence of woman's smiles, and if the Rev. Antoinette Brown, Lucy Stone, Mrs. Bloomer and the other champions of woman's rights, choose to relax their usually stern and rigid features, and smile upon Greeley, let us not envy him his happiness, or censure him for espousing the cause of dear, delightful woman.—At the present time the circulation of the Tribune, daily, is about 20,000 copies, and its receipts from its advertising patronage is immense, probably reaching nearly the sum of $200,000 per annum. The circulation of the Weekly Tribune is unparalleled in this country, numbering, at the present time, as far as we have been able to learn. about 75,000 copies weekly.

On the 17th of September, 1851, the New York Times made its first appearance as a daily penny paper. The talent employed on the Times was greater than that employed on the Daily Sun, but it was of such a character as to confuse the general reader, its articles being written in that style calculated to please the few, but not the many. The articles in the Sun were written plain, and therefore suited to the minds of the masses. It was therefore impossible to make the Times a successful daily penny paper. At the end of the year, the Times was enlarged to the then size of the Tribune, and the price raised to two cents per copy. In this it was more successful, though for a time it was a losing property. At the present time, it affords its proprietors a fair profit, having a share of good paying advertising patronage. Its daily circulation we believe to be about 18,000 copies.

The above four papers may be said to comprise the cheap daily newspaper press of this city, though there are other cheap papers published, each one having its own peculiar class of readers.—The National Democrat is a two cent political daily paper with a limited circulation. The True National Democrat and Morning Star is a penny paper devoted to the interest of another section of the Democratic party. The Express, Courier and Enquirer, Post, Journal of Commerce, Commercial Advertiser, Day Book, Mirror, &c. &c., are papers of which the masses see little and care for less.

Owing to the length of this article, we will defer our remarks concerning news-depots and news-boys, until next week, when we will describe the mode adopted at the different offices for selling to retail dealers and carriers, and the many difficulties encountered by news dealers in their anxiety to procure papers at an early hour for their customers.

OUR IRISH LETTER.

NEW YORK, Siptimber the aighth.

DERE MUTHER:—

I have recaved a lettur frum yu, an wan frum Peggy, both givin it to me in fine style, bekase I'm on aisey tirms wid the Widdy Casey, wife of wan Pat Casey, before he tuk it into his hed to go under the sod.

I dont think its fair fur 2 of yes to be at me at wan time. I considder meself a match fur 2 min eny day; but whin 2 faymales cum at me together, I'm reddy to slip thrue my corderoys an be off fur parts unbeknown.

Tell Peggy that she's makin a judy of hurself to be thinkin so hard of me as to say that, aftur me plitin me trough to hur, I wud desart hur fur anudder. Shure I'm only coortin the widdy in hur absince, jist to keep my hand in. The widdy understands that parfictly; an Peggy's jellis jist bekase I'm not trated wid neglect. That wud be purty doins, I doant think, fur the widdy, aftur me loanin meself on *pawn* to hur, to be nocked about like the udder durty bundels of humanity around hur. No, no, insted of that, she uses me like an *artikel of valu*, and lays me out qwite tinderly on the *shelf* nerest hur hart—whare I bask in the sunshine of the smiles that are continyally playin hide-and-go-seek round hur butiful petatee trap.

I sind 2 pound tin to pay Peggy's passidge out, an whin she arrives, we'll be marrayed, an I'll furget the Widdy Casey furiver.

Now, Peggy, darlint, take gude kare uv yerself, an doant be lettin the kaptin, nor the maite, nor the blaggard krew be takin libbertys wid ye.

The ship yu'll cum in sales fast an will be here 3 days before she arryves, so I'll be on the luk-out fur ye. So good-bye, an may the lord take kare uv yes both, will be the konstant prair uv

Yure lovin an affecshunate
SHAMUS.

P. an S.—I furgot to till yes that Tim an I nerely had a fallin out lately. Tim, be it knowne, is a soger, wan uv the Muntflummery Gards, an he axed me wan nite to go see him drill. *I'd* like to be a soger, ses I to him—as he was marching up an down, as ef the hole citty belanged to him. A purty soger the likes uv yu wud make, ses he. Why not? ses I, felein mitey vixed, but sayin nauthin.

Straiten yursilf out, ses he, till I see what kynd uv a soger yu *wud* make. Well, I did whot he tould me, an while straitchin wan uv me arums, it wint too far, and give him a punch plump in the i. It wus accidental, *uv coorse*, an Tim didn't get mad. Shamus, ses he, yu'll make a gude soger: fur havint I resavd strikin proof that yu alreddy know widhout havin gone thrue yure ixercise, how to *prisint arums.*

In Favor of the Maine Law.

Some of our hotel proprietors have resolved to increase their charges for liquor. It won't do. It's a weak invention of the "Mainiacs." Look out for all such tricks. Be on the alert, as the politicians say, or all is lost. A brandy smash is well worth six-pence. Go in, men.

Great Race at Richmond.

The great race over the Fairfield course, near Richmond, between the Virginia horse Red Eye and the South Carolina mare Nina, was to have taken place on Tuesday last. The owners of the contestants have spared no pains to have them in the best training and order for the race, and the friends of each were confident of victory. The purse is $5,000 a side. Notwithstanding the defeat of Nina by Red Eye last Spring, the Friends of Nina appear confident of a victory, on the present occasion.

Richmond, Va., Sept 27.—The match race between Red Eye and Nina, to-day, was won by the latter in two straight heats. Time—3,54½; 3,58.

Fair of the American Institute.

This Exhibition of American industry will open at Castle Garden on Thursday next, 6th inst. A more than usually brilliant display is anticipated.

Newark Fire Department.

The firemen of Newark had a grand parade on Monday last. The New-York Fire Department was well represented.

The Skipper's Cabin.

A Talk with our Friends at Home and Abroad.

The Great Rush.—Owing to the unprecedented orders for the New York Clipper during the past few weeks, we have not been able to supply the demand, although we have increased our edition with each succeeding number. Although our paper is only issued on Thursday mornings, yet on Friday morning last we had not a copy left in our office, and many of our agents were in the same predicament. While returning our sincere thanks to the public for the encouragement bestowed on our humble efforts to please, we claim the indulgence of those who have not been able to obtain a supply of the Clipper, and shall hereafter endeavor to make the supply equal to the demand. Our orders for the present number, have been largely increased from town and country, and our circulation bids fair to outnumber the great majority of the weekly papers.

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Ingenious.—The following verses were written by Arthur O'Connor the celebrated *Irish patriot*, and distributed by him on his way to confinement in Fort-George, Scotland, 1798:

I.

The pomp of Courts, and pride of Kings,
I prize above all earthly things;
I love my country, but my King
Above all men his praise I sing;
The royal banners are displayed,
And may success the standard aid.

II.

I fain would banish far from hence,
The rights of man and Common Sense,
Confusion to his odious reign,
That foe to Princes, Thomas Paine!
Defeat and ruin seize the cause
Of France, its liberties, and laws!

Nothing objectionable is here obvious to the reader, but to learn the real sentiments of the writer we must take the first line of the first stanza, and next the first line of the second, the second line of the first and second line of the second, and so on alternately. Thus we shall find sedition in what at first appears to be loyalty.

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Carried away.—At Jullien's benefit last week, one of the regular corps of musical critics was so carried away by his feelings that he has not since been heard from. On the same occasion a gentleman had his pocket book carried away by the same *fellow feeling for it.*

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Marriage and Funeral Notices.—Few of us think, while perusing the marriage and funeral notices in our daily papers, of the misery in store for many of those whose names shine out so boldly in the marriage lists, with such promise of future happiness and unalloyed enjoyment, or of the broken hearts of many whose decease is so simply announced under the obituary head.

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The Fishing Question.—Everything connected with this question is now looked for with the utmost interest by all classes of this "Universal Yankee Nation," and as the following *smacks* of love or mackerel, we take great pleasure in serving it up to our readers.

THE FISHING SMACK.

Two lovers stood upon the shore
Of Massachusetts bay,
Bidding a sad farewell, before
Seth tore himself away.
"I'll marry you when I come back,
My Sally Ann," says he,
And then he took a little *smack*,
And went away to sea.

He only had been gone about
A twelve-month and a day,
When he was taken by a British man-of-war-away.
Poor Sally Ann she pined and pined,
But Seth he ne'er came back,
And Sally Ann will ne'er forget
The day Seth took that SMACK.

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Crossing Broadway.—An old lady, having in charge an only daughter, had been waiting about 20 minutes in Broadway, opposite Barnum's Museum, for an opportunity to cross the street. The daughter, not being quite so timid as the old lady, was about to "bolt" across the dangerous passage, when the old lady caught her by the arm, and said to her: "it's better for you to wait here a whole day than to be *run over five minutes!*" We thought so too.

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The Miseries of Riding on a Rail.—Some one who has been "put through," and of course ought to know a "thing or two," thus speaks of the perils attending a railroad ride:

Smashing through the forests,
Rolling down the ridges,
Jumping into ditches,
Tumbling over bridges!
Passengers are quickly
Lying on their back;
Hang me! if it's pleasant
Running off the track!

Market woman tumbling
Over all her eggs,
Feeling for the basket,
Misses both her legs!
Office-seeker near her
Falls upon his rump,
Says he must be
Taking to the stump!

Rather oldish woman,
Letting fall a book,
Asks for the conductor
With a knowing look;
Clinging to his coat-tail,
Whispers to a stranger,
"THEY are never injured—
I am out of danger."

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Important to the Military.—The military branch of the human family can date its existence from the beginning of the world, for Adam, who was the first man, was also the *first man who bore arms!*

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An Example for the Ladies.—On the South wall of the Church at Stratham, England, there is a monument with the following inscription: "Elizabeth, wife of Maj. Gen. Hamilton, who was married forty-seven years, and *never did one thing to displease her husband.*"

That woman ought to be preserved and stuffed, and placed in some conspicuous place where loving husbands could bring their wives, and say to them: "Go thou and do likewise." We fear we "ne'er shall look upon the like again." The ladies will please excuse us for this little joke.

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Van Dieman's Land.--We begin to think that our prisons are of but little use in decreasing the amount of crime, for as long as rogues are with us, they care but little for their confinement. Like England, we should have our penal colonies, and we know of nothing that would have such an effect on criminals as to be sentenced to be *transported to New Jersey.*

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Not the Right Feller.—A girl named Caroline Newcombe, having entered into the United States service under the name of Bill Newcombe, the officer of the day having discovered that the man wasn't a man, made his report to the commanding officer as follows: "*Bill* Newcombe can't serve, because *he* is a *girl.*"

Imposition on New Yorkers.

Theatrical managers, managers of exhibitions, concerts, &c., all seem to have an idea that to bleed the New Yorkers is a part and parcel of their business on first opening in New York. John Owens, who recently exhibited in this city a Panorama of the Ascent of Mont Blanc, charged but one price, viz., 50 *cents per ticket.* In Philadelphia, where he is at present exhibiting his Panorama, he charges 25 *cents and* 50 *cents.* Monsieur Jullien, the Monster (?) Concert Manager, charged the English people but 25 *cents admission.* He charges the New York people 50 *cents and* $1. Madame Thillon charged New Yorkers 50 *cents* per ticket to witness her English Operas. The Philadelphians can witness the same in their city for 25 *cents*, &c. And so it is in many other instances. Why is it so? Why are our own citizens compelled to pay higher rates for amusements than those of other cities? We think it is high time this system of bleeding was done away with. New Yorkers, it is true, are liberal, but they are no better prepared to pay extravagant rates for luxuries than their neighbors. It won't do.

A Beautiful Article.

Our young friends have kept those Daguerrean Hat Manufacturers, Messrs. Rafferty & Leask, of No. 57 Chatham street, and corner of Chatham and Pearl, more than usually busy during the past week. The beautiful style of their fall fashion, with a daguerrean likeness of each purchaser inserted in his hat, cannot fail to make their places of business the resorts of all who wish a really good hat, and at the same time do not wish to pay an extravagant price. All hats manufactured by the above firm will be found what they are represented to be. Target companies can be supplied with all the varieties of military caps at short notice, and at reasonable rates.

Just in Season.

The ball season of 1853 having already commenced, and the cool weather being close at hand, when all persons, especially the ladies, are subject to chapped hands, rough skin, &c., which detracts materially from their otherwise genteel appearance, we know of nothing so well calculated to obviate these disfigurements, as Dr. F. Gouraud's celebrated Italian Medicated Soap, which as a beautifier of the complexion, is universally admitted to be beyond the reach of rivalry. The length of time which this soap has been before the public, and the numerous certificates voluntarily given by those who have been benefitted by its use, have stamped it as the most valuable acquisition for the toilet ever discovered. We advise our friends to give it a trial. They will not be disappointed in the beneficial results attending its use.

Dr. Gouraud's depot is at No. 67 Walker street, first store from Broadway.

The Contrast.

To those who have admired the rich and varied assortment of Carpetings to be always found at the extensive establishment of Hiram Anderson, No. 99 Bowery, we have nothing to say, for those who once enter Mr. Anderson's store seldom leave it without a large roll of carpeting, oil cloth, or something of the kind, following in their wake. But to the throngs of visitors at present in our city, we would say, fail not to extend your visit to Mr. Anderson's store. It is one of the sights of New York, and cannot fail to please and delight the stranger as much as it has our own citizens. The bargains to be had there will tend to open the eyes of those who have never before succeeded in obtaining a good article of Carpeting at other stores, and will well repay a trip from distant parts in the saving gained by the purchaser. A word to the wise is sufficient.

City Amusements.

The Strangers' Guide.

[Any omissions, alterations, or corrections, in the following list, will be attended to, on the fact being made known at our Office.]

The following list at once points out to strangers and others, the localities of every place of amusement in New-York City, together with the prices of admission, time of opening, and much other useful information, not to be found in any other journal.

Wallack's Theatre.

Broadway, near Broome-Street.
Parquette, Dress and Family Circle.
Parquette and DressCircle 50 cts., Family Circle 25 cts.
Lessee .... Mr. Wallack.
Stage Manager .... Mr. Lester.
Treasurer .... Mr. Charles Wallack.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performances commence at half-past 7.
The following are the names of the members of the Company:
Mr. Blake, Mr. Lester,
Mr. Brougham, Mr. Walcot,
Mr. Lysander Thompson, Mr. Dyott,
Mr. F. A. Vincent,
Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Mr. F. Chippendale,
Mr. H. B. Phillips, Mr. Rea,
Mr. Lyster, Mr. Bernard,
Mr. Chandler, Mr. Oliver,
Mr. Browne, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Burke, and Mr. Wallack.
Miss Laura Keene, Mrs. Brougham,
Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Cramer,
Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Isherwood,
Mrs. Conover, Mrs. Browne,
Miss Esmond, Miss Julia Gould,
Mrs. Walcot, Miss Norval,
Miss Tayleure, Miss Osborne.
Mrs. Blake.

Broadway Theatre.

Broadway, between Pearl and Anthony.
E. A. Marshall, Sole Lessee.
Parquette and Three Circles of Boxes.
Prices of Admission:
Parquette and First Tier of boxes.... 50 cts.
Family and Upper Circles .... 25 cts.
Admission for colored person in Third Circle .... 25 cts.
Doors open at 7, commence at half-past 7.
Company:
Mr. Barry, Mr. Davidge,
Mr. Conway, Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Whiting, Mr. Lanergan,
Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Sanford,
Mr. Matthews, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Walters, Mr. Barnard,
Mr. Wright, Mr. Henry,
Mr. Cutler, Mr. Duss,
Mr. McDouall.
Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Henry,
Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Abbott,
Miss A. Gougenheim Miss Portland,
Mrs. Fisk, Miss J. Gougenheim,
Miss Price.

Bowery Theatre.

Bowery, Between Bayard and Walker-street.
Pit and Lower Circles of Boxes.
Prices of Admission:
First Second and Third Circles of Boxes, 25 cts.
Pit and Gallery .... 12½ cts.
Manager, ... E. D. Stevens,
Treasurer, ... Mr. Waldron,
Assistant Treasurer, ... F. E. Wemyss.
Doors open at 7,—commence at half-past 7.
Company:
Mr E. Eddy, Mr R. Johnston,
Mr Glenn, Mr J. Winans,
Mr J. Dunn, Mr Hamilton,
Mr Stevens, Mr Collins,
Mr Lamb, Mr Stone,
Mr Leffingwell.
Mrs Parker, Mrs Dunn,
Mrs Monell, Miss Hiffert,
Miss Somers.

Burton's Theatre.

Chamber's-Street, opposite the Park.
Manager .... Mr. W. E. Burton.
Parquette, First and Second circle of Boxes.
Admission to all parts of the house 50 cts.
Doors open at 7,—commence at half-past 7.
Company:
Mr Burton, Mr Holland,
Russell, T. Johnson,
Jordan, Barrett,
Norton, Fisher,
Andrews, Radcliff,
Levere, Moore,
Mrs Buckland, Mrs Hughes,
Burton, Brunton,
Cooke, Hough,
Miss Julia Pelby, Miss Raymond,

National Theatre.

Chatham-Street, between Rosevelt and James.
Manager .... Mr Purdy
Dress Circle and Boxes .... 25 cts.
Pit .... 12½ cts.
Parquette for colored people ...... 25 cts.
Doors open at 7½,—commence at 8 o'clock.
Company:
Mr. Prior, Mr. J. Lingard,
G. L. Fox, H. Stone,
N. B. Clarke, Diamond,
Siple, L. Fox,
Toulmin, Herbert,
Rose, Mack,
McDonnell, Daymond,
Lyons, Mitchell,
Cline, Smith,
Master Murray.
Mrs. G. C. Howard, Mrs. W. G. Junes,
Bannister, Bradshaw.
Miss Lingard, Sanders,
Barber, Cordelia Howard.

Niblo's Garden.

Broadway and Prince-Streets.
Proprietor .... Mr. Niblo.
Parquette and Two Tiers of Boxes.
Admission to all parts of the house 50 cts.
Doors open at 7,—commence at 8 o'clock.
Operatic performances, by the Italian Company of Max Maretzek.
Pantomimes by the Ravel Family.

German Nationl Theatre.

Nos. 17 and 19 Bowery.
F. Kruger and E. Haman Manager and Proprietor.
Doors open at 7,—commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission—Parquette, and First tier, 50 cts.
Parterie .... 25 cts.

Hippodrome.

Junction of Broadway and 5th Avenue.
Doors open at 2½ in the afternoon, and 7 o'clock in the Evening.
Performances commence at 2 P. M. and quarter before 8 P. M.
Admission $1; 50 cts.; and 25 cts.
Equestrian Performances.

Washington Circus.

Corner of 39th Street and 6th Avenue.
Moore, Thompson and Mann, Proprietors.
Doors open at 2 in the afternoon and 7 in the evening.
Performances commence at 3 and 7½ P. M.
Admission to all parts of the house 25 cts.
Equestrian and other performances.

Castle Garden.

At the Battery.
Manager .... M. Jullien.
Doors open at 7—commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission—Balcony .... 50 cts.
Promenade .... 25 cts.
Instrumental and Vocal Concerts.

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Weighing 764 pounds, exhibiting at 410 Broadway.
Admission .... 25 cts.

Museum of Egyptian Antiquities,

Stuyvesant Institute, 659 Broadway.
Admission .... 25 cts.
Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Gallery of Christian Art,

Paintings by the most celebrated Italian, Spanish, French and Flemish masters,
843 Broadway, near Union Park.
Admission .... 25cts.
Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Signor Blitz,

The Wonderful Magician,
And the Learned Canary Birds,
659 Broadway.
Admission .... 25cts.

Panorama of Niagara.

Hope Chapel, No. 718 Broadway.
Panorama moves at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Admission, 50 cts; children, 25 cts.

Seven Mile Mirror,

Chinese Assembly Rooms, 539 Broadway.
Tickets of Admission - - - $1
Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

European Magician,

Saloon of Chinese Buildings.
Admission - - - - - - 25 cts.
Doors open at 7—commence at 8 o'clock.

Banvard's Georama,

Egypt, Petræ, and the Land of Eden.
Admission - - - - - - 25 cts.
Doors open at 7—commence at 8 o'clock.

Barnum's Museum,

Broadway and Ann streets.
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Rheinish Belgian Gallery,

No. 663 Broadway.

Battle of New Orleans,

National Painting,
Sixth Avenue, opposite Crystal Palace.
Admission - - - - - 25 cts.
Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Wood's Minstrels,

No. 444 Broadway.
H. Wood - - Manager and Proprietor.
Admission - - - - - - 25 cts
Doors open at 7—commence at 8 o'clock.
Ethiopian Burlesques.
Company.
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J Bryant, T F Briggs,
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White's Minstrels.

Melodeon, 53 Bowery.
White & Emmet .... Proprietors.
Admission .... 12 1-2 and 6 1-4 cts
Doors open at 7—commence at 8.
Negro Comicalities.

Christy's Minstrels,

No. 472 Broadway, above Grand,
E. P. Christy .... Manager and Proprietor.
Admission .... 25 cts
Ethiopian Delineations.

Buckley's Minstrels,

Chinese Hall, 539 Broadway.
Buckley .... Proprietor.
R. Bishop Buckley .... Musical Director.
Admission .... 25 cts
Doors open at 7—commence at 8 o'clock.
Burlesque Operas.

Lee's Minstrels.

Franklin Museum, 175 Chatham Square.
George Lee .... Proprietor.
Admission .... 50, 37 1-2, 25, 12 1-2 cts
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Temple of Graces,

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Admission .... 25 cts
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Brought over from the First Page.

during the past week have visited the club yacht, the Owen Glendower, and enjoyed her hospitable saloons, have been many of the officers of the royal fleet, the yachtsmen of the various royal clubs. The Prince di Carini, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the King of the Two Sicilies, together with many distinguished personages making the tour of Ireland and staying at Dublin and Kingstown during the Queen's visit. At the last club ballots the following gentlemen were admitted members:--Lerrier Godfray, Esq, La Bagatelle yacht, Jersey; Lieutenant Commerall, R.N,; Thomas Butler, and J.L. Fleming, Esquires.

The vessels comprising the fleet of the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland at present lying at Kingstown Harbor, manœuvred in Dublin Bay on Friday, under the command of the Rear Commodore, who hoisted his pendant on board the Shark schooner, 150 tons, Wm. Curling, Esq.

THE NEW AMERICAN

YACHT SYLVIE.

As the accounts of this vessel are rather vague, I think it probable that a somewhat detailed and precise accoun of this vessel may be acceptable to your yachting readers. I cannot promise so full and accurate an account of her as I once gave in your columns of the America, for there has not yet been time to study the Sylvia so minutely. She arrived in Cowes Roads on Saturday last, and I went aboard her on Monday, the owners, with great good nature, admitting all visitors, and appearing to invite a good many to luncheon or dinner, though the number of people on board must have been rather troublesome. The captain and sailors, like many possessors of a novelty, were somewhat uncommunicative, and appeared to wish their vessel to be kept dark, and I doubt if their information is to be entirely relied upon. Having premised this I will proceed with my account of her. Hull: In appearance, out of water, she much resembles the America, and still more that of the Swede. She has the high stern with quarters cut away, and the long hollow bow common to the America and Swede, and her bow springs up like that of the Swede. Her deck, a midships, is about four feet out of water, and her bulwarks are very low. On coming on board, the great beam is very remarkable; she is said to be 24ft. 6in. wide, and seven feet deep, and if her length was measured to where the stern would be, I should think she was about 80 feet long on deck; but it is difficult to measure her length for the following reason: the bowsprit, or bumbkin, is formed of a stout spar entering the deck with a moderate steeve, and the waterways and top streaks of the outside plank instead of butting into the stem are carried out along the bowsprit, and are bound together near the outer end with three iron straps, the deck also springs up to the top of the bulwark, and goes out on the bowsprit, so that the bowsprit is in fact part of the hull, and this I conceive to be what they mean by saying that the bowsprit is hollow. Abaft there is a round cockpit, like that of the America, about two feet deep and ten feet across, with a coaming about a foot high, and benches round it: and from this two or three steps lead by wide doors into the saloon, which is under a booby hatch raised above the deck some two feet. The saloon has a table in the middle and fixed sofas on each side, and behind the sofas are two berths on each side, which can be concealed by letting down ornamental panels in a very ingenious manner. It is about 12 feet wide between the sofas, and 14 feet long. The reason of this arrangement of sofas and berths I imagine to be that immediately below the water-line she is cut away, like the Una and Truant, so that though the platform is narrow, yet there is room for these sofas and berths above the water-line. Forward of this, on the larboard side of the centre-board trunk, which will be afterwards described, is a small state room with sofa, and berth behind it; and this is the whole of the accommodation in the vessel.

On the opposite side of the centre-board is a steward's pantry, forward of that is a large gallery, and there appeared to be a large forecastle, very handsomely fitted up; but, except under the booby-hatch, I do not think that there was anywhere five feet height below. The cabin fittings are handsome and in good taste, the deck and deck-fittings are rough, and the outside paintwork is coarse. The stern-post appears to rake out, or in the contrary way to that common in most vessels, and I believe that the rudder is very broad and barge-like. The centre-boards are concealed, and it was difficult to get information about them, but there appeared to be two. The fore centre-board is apparently about 15 feet long; it works in a trunk, beginning about two feet abaft the mast and extending to the saloon, where the end is concealed by a sort of sideboard; it turns on a pivot at the forward end, and is raised and lowered by a rack and pinion on the deck. The other centre-board is under the cockpit. The vessel is said to draw six feet six inches without the centre-board, and 15 feet with it, sparring and rigging. The bowsprit I have already described: there is a jibboom about 20 feet out-fitted in the usual manner; the mast is an enormous spar, said to be 82ft long, and not more than six feet of it are housed, it rakes very little more than the mast in our cutters; the topmast appears to be merely a color staff; the boom and gaff are very large and stout, the former 72 feet long, but the stories of their being hollow have no foundation. The rigging, blocks, ropes, and sails, as far as I observed, resemble those on board the America. The forestay is a very large rope, as thick as a small spar. She usually carries only a mainsail and forestaysail, but can set a jib on the jibboom, and can also set a gaff topsail. About three parts up the forestay and across it is a short stick about three feet long, with lines from each end to the deck, forming, I believe, guides for lowering the forestaysail and lines for a similar purpose lead from the runners on each side, under the boom, for the mainsail. The sails in her, as well as in the America, appear to be huddled up without any attempt at regular furling. She has, I believe, 16 persons on board at present, includng the owner, a French cook, and black steward, but came across with only eleven. She was beaten by one, at least, of our vessels in turning to windward on Thursday last, but it is, of course, doubtful whether she was sailing her best. She is entered for the match which is to take place next Friday, after which we may, perhaps, know more of her qualities. C. M.

13th August, 1853.

Since this account was written, the interest excited by the appearance of the Silvie has been materially diminished by the decided defeat which she has received from the Julia, and when the day and the previous achievements of the Mosquito are considered, there can be little doubt that if she had sailed she would also have beaten the Silvie. It is reported that the Silvie has been docked at Cowes, as her owner imagines that something must be the matter with her. I suspect, however, that it will be found to be only the usual complaint of the other vessel being faster, for as I mentioned in another part of your last week's paper the Silvie was previously well beaten by the Mosquito in turning to windward on the review day, but it was then doubted if she was not kept "dark." It must be recollected that both days were days of smooth water and light winds, and therefore all in favor of the Silvie, according to her owner's opinion, and I am credibly informed that whenever the wind freshened at all on Friday, her inferiority was very apparant. Under these circumstances she is not likely to find many imitators in this country, as she is ugly, unhandy, inconvenient, and a bad seaboat, and does not appear to possess that speed which was supposed to compensate for all her deficiencies. It would seem that, after all, nothing has yet been discovered which can beat the English cutter in a real pitched struggle on an average day.—C. M.—Aug. 23, 1853.

The Julia's Trial Cruise.

A correspondent of 'Bell's Life,' gives the following account of the Julia's trial cruise:

THE JULIA'S TRIAL CRUISE.—Being one of Mr. Peareth's guests on board the Julia during the race for the Cup presented by his Royal Highness Prince Albert, for all vessels belonging to the Royal Yacht Squadron, I beg to send you a few remarks--resulting from the day's race, which I trust will be found interesting to your yachting readers.

I may, perhaps, be allowed to preface these by observing that the Julia is quite an untried vessel, and was only launched some four months ago from Mr. Ratsey's (of Cowes) yard, having on board at the time her worthy and liberal owner, his son, and myself.

She was called after one of Mr. Peareth's daughters, which I mention, as some remarks about her name appeared in 'Bell's Life' about that time.

Comfort more than speed has been attended to in fitting the Julia; she is without large racing sails, and other speed dodges' such as 'Old Cupers' like the Mosquito and Arrow have, and, therefore, could not have been expected to win in such a very light wind day.

The trial, however, was most satisfactory to the owner and builders of the Julia, and all who are interested in her fate.

A vast crowd assembled to witness the start from near the Club House, in front of which the yachts were anchored in time. The Osprey, and inner vessel, was the first round and under canvas as the starting gun was fired, but the Mosquito's huge balloon jib, feeling the breeze, she was soon far ahead of the others, and a long way so of the Julia, the last in starting. This lost ground was, however soon recovered on her catching a breeze from the main. During the run to the flag vessel off Yarmouth the wind was light and varying, and with all but the Osprey it was quite a neck and neck affair. The Mosquito, Arrow, and Julia, in manœuvering for a weather position as we neared the flag boat, gave the Aurora a slight lead.—The following was the time of each vessel's rounding it, by the watch—all the times in this letter were taken:—

NAME.	TONS.	H	M	S
Aurora	60	12	26	30
Mosquito	50	12	27	0
Arrow	108	12	27	10
Julia	111	12	27	15
Osprey	50	12	28	30

Now came the trial to windward; the wind had freshened into a steady, moderate breeze, and hopes of the Julia's success began to be entertained, for she was soon found to weather and forereach on all the others so much that the cracks began to get alarmed.

The Julia was, however, doomed not to hold this van position very long, and on passing Cowes she was the last but one, the wind having quite gone.

Thence to Ryde it was almost a drift, light airs arose occasionally off the island, which so much favored the leading vessels, Mosquito and Arrow, as to quite place the others out of the race altogether.

Books were resorted to, and the Julia's library furnished ample means for dispelling the drowsy, listless feeling that so often pervades during calms.

A race, however, is never lost till it is won, and as we neared Ryde a breeze was gladly observed to darken the water under the island, which the Aurora, Julia, and Osprey being the first to catch, drew us all rapidly up with the Arrow and Mosquito.

I have now to notice a most determined foul, which lost the Julia some time; she was on the starboard tack, coming up close on the Aurora's weather quarter, when the latter put her helm down, caught the Julia's bowsprit, forced her up in the wind and lost her way.

The Norman buoy was now the next turning point; this was passed in the following order:—

	H.	M.	S.
Mosquito	4	33	0
Arrow	4	37	45
Aurora	4	43	0
Julia	4	43	30
Osprey	4	46	15

Our hopes in Julia began to brighten as the breeze freshened, which, though still only moderate, was, it seems, too much for the judgment of those sailing the Wildfire, a cutter belonging to the Ryde Club, and allowed it to carry away her topmast and gaff-end, an event, I believe, wished for by more than one, as she had been inconveniencing the racing yachts during the whole day. After a fine race between the Julia and Aurora, both gaining on the Arrow and Mosquito, the Nab light ship was rounded as follows:—

	H.	M.	S.
Mosquito	5	9	30
Arrow	5	11	40
Julia	5	16	0
Aurora	5	16	50
Osprey	5	24	30

On repassing the Noman the watch showed for the

	H.	M.	S.
Mosquito	5	39	20
Arrow	5	40	55
Julia	5	45	55
Aurora	5	47	0
Osprey	5	51	15

The course thence back to Cowes was again attended with the ill luck of light winds for the Julia, mast head angles of Arrow and Mosquito showed they were again dropping her, and though she, with the Aurora and Osprey, improved their positions by keeping the island shore on board, they could not close with the Mosquito and Arrow. Between these two vessels there was some excellent manœuvering, and though both were admirably sailed, the clever handling of Nicholls, the Frank Butler of the water, obtained another victory for the Mosquito.

The following is the time of each vessel's arrival at the flag-boat:

	H.	M.	S.
MOSQUITO	7	28	30
ARROW	7	30	20
JULIA	7	37	0
AURORA	7	39	45
OSPREY	7	41	35

To conclude this hastily written account of a very important race, I have only to remark that when there was anything like a breeze, such as we had between the Noman and Nab, the Julia showed herself the fastest vessel, having, as the time will prove, beaten all the others between those near points in the race. My belief is that with a breeze and in a sea way Mr. Peareth will find he has the fastest cutter in the Royal Yacht Squadron.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN CLIPPER SHIPS, &c.

A writer in Bell's Life thus speaks of the Clippers of America:

I felt rather pleased when reading the controversy in your paper relative to the merits of English and American built clipper ships, yachts, and steamers, as I take an interest in the subject, and con the papers for information. From what I have read I must say we lag behind the Yankees for a time, but when they stir up our dormant faculties we prove ourselves their equals at least, and can take a turn at "going ahead" as well as they can; but there is no questioning that they are the first to show the example, if not in all, at least in most cases. Before '51 we fancied no one could touch us in yacht sailing, but then you know the Britishers can lick the world, and Yankees lick the Britishers, which is virtually true in the case of the America, for she certainly shewed us a first-rate example in going close and saving space, as well as earning distance by quick sailing, and, as far as taking the conceit out of us goes, she did it most effectually, and, if the Silvie goes like one o'clock in comparison with the America, we shall perhaps have to open our eyes again to something new. Reckoning upon her getting to windward of us as her sister did, I may say she'll astonish the wind's eye, and leave us looking very ridiculous. To my mind we are much indebted to America for the production of such ships as the Crysolite, Stormaway, &c.; and I trust to see full many more and larger shortly follow in her wake. To Mr. Grinnell we are much indebted for his zeal in yachting, and for that successful performer the little Truant, which, like an unruly schoolboy, runs away from almost everything. We are not alone in following in America's wake, but have the Swede among us courting notice with her fine north sea bow. And a capital craft she is, too, when well under weigh, and "a strong nor'-wester blowing, Bill;" and such like breezes are the order of the day. She was certainly the production of an American stimulent. I make these remarks because I think America is certainly entitled to be called the leading nation in this matter, and it is very much to her interest to keep up that title; not that I suppose for a moment that we are incapable of competing with, and even beating, her in any race, for any amount that might, could, would, or should be run for. But this I say, it certainly shows a great want of spirit on the part of our ship builders and owners, and yacht builders and owners, when there's none can be found to accept an American challenge when given? Where is Mr. Mare and his yacht? I am sure he or any of us would receive a courteous welcome in America's waters.

Yours, &c., E. A. T.

Glenarm (Antrim) Boat Races.

These boat races took place on the 19th ultimo, under the most favorable auspices, the weather being just suited for the occasion, and the attendance included several families of distinction resident in the north of Ireland. The different events were well contested:

FIRST RACE.---For four-oared boats, 21 feet in the keel. Prizes: to the first boat, £5; second, £1; won by the Defiance, H. H. Adams, Esq; Troubadour, Mr. G. Miller, being second; and Arrow, Mr. Maltman, third.

SECOND RACE.---For four-oared boats. First boat, £2; won by Glass of Grog, Mr. J. Douglas, beating the Fairy Queen, Mr. J. Robinson.

THIRD RACE.---For sailing boats; half a foot allowed for short boats. Prizes: to the first boat, a Lady's Purse; second, £1; won by the Jane, beating Faugh-a-Ballagh, Mr. J. M'Foy.

Cricket.

THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.

The performances of this club this season can be hardly said to justify the appellation. This, in by-gone days, renowned eleven, has now nothing save the *name*. It certainly *plays* match es and it as certainly gets beaten, but for it to *win* a match in 1853 is now as rare a thing as it was in days of yore to *lose* one. If the *Veteran*, its *over*-zealous secretary, expects to be victorious at all, he must strengthen his now feeble team. This year, with very few exceptions, there have been a series of defeats, and the cause of this is favoritism; merit, it appears, has little weight; but England has a reputation to preserve; a cricket fame like hers once gained must not be lost, because, forsooth, the *zealous* Mr. Clarke is so indifferent and lax. The United (Dean and Wisden's) has existed, be it remembered, barely two short years, and yet this splendid team would make the "Eleven of All England" look "exceedingly small." Whilst this cricket corps reflects the highest credit on its managers and members, we find that one, over which the *Veteran* presides, is becoming less important every day.

Pedestrianism.

Doings at the Royal Oak, Barking Road.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25,

SEVEN MILES WALKING MATCH.

JAMES JONES and CHARLES DURHAM were to walk seven miles, for £25 a side, on Monday last (despite the counter attraction at Slough, where a match between Jackson and Pudney came off), the grounds of the Royal Oak presented a very considerable assemblage of sporting "celebrities." The usual unnecessary and disagreable delays on this, as on all other occasions, took place, and it was nearly a quarter past six o'clock, before the men showed on the ground; the appearance of Jones was everything that could be wished; he had been for some time past in careful training under the vigilant eye of his father at Deal, whilst Durham had been getting himself into proper trim for the contest, at the Green Dragon, Highgate. The latter appeared *rather* over-trained. The odds, gn the men toeing the scratch, were 3 to 2 in favor of Jones, but money to a considerable amount was speculated at evens. The men had walked a seven miles match on the 14 of last March at the "Cope" (the last match walked there, by the bye), on which occasion, after a well contested match, Jones won by some 15 or 16 yards. Jones is twenty-two years of age, weighs 9st 6lb, and has the advantage over his adversary in height. Durham is in his twentieth year, and weighs but 8st 1lb. On the word "away" being given, both men went off at a great pace, as if mutually determined to try each other's powers as quickly and as severely as possible. Jones, throughout the first lap, took a slight lead, and its termination was between two and three yards ahead; this position he maintained for the first mile, and during the second mile Jones still kept his lead, but without any apparent increase or diminution of the interval between them. It was as yet anybody's race, Durham being in close attendance on his man. The two first miles, it is stated, were done in 13 min. 53 sec.!! In the ninth lap during the 'back stretch," Durham passed his adversary for a few yards, but Jones, putting on the "high pressure" with tremendous effect, soon resumed his advantageous position. The first eleven laps, *i. e.*, three and an half miles (half the entire distance) were disposed of in 26½ min.! In the fifteenth lap Durham again obtained a temporary advantage in the back stretch, but lost it when nearing home. In the seventeenth lap Durham, for the first time since the commencement of the match, passed the stand house before his opponent by a lead of two yards, but Jones again outstripped him in the eighteenth. The match was at this time of a highly exciting character, and the interest evinced by the applauding spectators intense. From this to the end of the match the parties led alternately, but the final and conclusive round was won by Durham, who after as manly a struggle as ever was seen, was declared victorious by a yard and a half. At the termination of the match a vast deal of squabbling and wrangling took place, the backers of Jones asserting that he would have won the match had he not been prevented by the crowd closing in on him. The umpires on being referred to disagreed in opinion; but on an appeal being made to the referee, that functionary decided that Durham had won the match fairly. The time occupied by Durham in doing the distance was, we are informed, 56 min. 58 sec.!! but a correspondent states that it was more than 200 yards of the seven miles.

CHALLENGES.

JACKSON wishes to inform the North American Indian of the Tonawanda tribe, who lately arrived in this country that, by sending £5 or £10 to us, Jackson will make a match to run 10 miles for £50 a side, and give the Indian £5 for choice of ground.

JAMES PUDNEY states that he will run Jackson (the Amenican Deer) 10 miles for £50 a side and the Belt, in eight weeks from the first deposit.

Field Sports

AT DUKINFIELD.

The 49th annual celebration of the Dukinfield "wakes" took place there on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday last, under the superintendence of Mr. Isaac Bradshaw of the Astley Arms Inn, who, in a most liberal manner, undertook the management of and carried out the sports highly to the satisfaction of the surrounding neighborhod. An arrangement had been made with Mrs. Graham, the well known aeronaut, to have made a balloon ascent on the occasion, but in consequence of the injuries sustained both by herself and her balloon in Dublin during the preceding week, it was impossible for her to fulfil her engagement, and other entertainments were substituted. On Monday a four mile race, for a silver watch, came off, when Jackson proved the victor, defeating three others. To this succeeded a hurdle race of half a mile, with twelve hurdles to jump, which was won by Jackson. Thomas, the celebrated Salopian pedestrian, wound up the sports of the day by accomplishing his feats of walking, running, hopping, jumping, picking up stones and eggs, throwing weights, &c., in 67 1-2 minutes. On Tuesday the sports commenced with a wheelbarrow race, which excited much fun. There were seven competitors, and it was ultimately won by John Cooper of Dukinfield. A jingling match followed, in which Thomas was the jingler, and the prize was carried away by Jackson. After this came a half mile race, which, after a sharp struggle between Dunne and Gilbert, was won by the former by two yards. In the evening Thomas again went through his callisthenic feats, which he completed in 56 1-2 minutes. On Wednesday the amusements consisted of racing in sacks, climbing a greased pole, &c.; a two mile race also took place, which won won by Jackson. Thomas again went through his "leisure hour," and completed his manœuvres in 55 1-2 minutes, amidst the acclamations of a very large concourse of spectators.

☞ There is no safer protection against burglars, than to feed your baby, before going to bed, with green apples. It will begin to be low before midnight, and it is a sure thing that it can't be stopped before morning. A friend of ours has tried it, and recommends the remedy.—*Albany Knickerbocker.*

The English Ring.

From Bell's Life in London, Sept. 4.

Fights to Come.

Sept. 5. Hall and Tootell—£15 a side, Nottingham.

Sept 6. Hicks and Unwin—£25 a side, London.

Sept. 20. Duggan and Baredoff---£10 a side.

Sept 27. Bowers and Trainor---£25 a side, London.

Oct. 10. Edmunds and Malpas---£15 a side, Dudley.

Oct. 18. Nat Langham and Tom Sayers---£100 a side, London.

Nov. 11. Hazletine and Brown---£50 a side, London.

Nov. 15. Trott and Millard---£25 a side, London.

HICKS AND UNWIN.

£25 a side. The whole of the money for this fight was made good on Tuesday last at Mr. White's the Sportsman, East India-road, corner of Bow-lane. The fight comes off on the Home Circuit on Tuesday. The men are reported to be in fine condition.

JERRY NOON AND HAWKES.

We are desired by Mr. Price, the backer of Hawkes to state that be is aware that a match was made in London for Hawkes to fight Noon and to weigh the morning before fighting, but to those terms he cannot agree. He says he will make a match for Hawkes to fight Noon, at 9st, for £100 or £200 a side, but to weigh the morning of fighting; or Hawkes shall fight any other 9st man, for the like amount, and on the same terms, and will take a reasonable sum to fight at London, or will fight anywhere half way between home and home. Hawkes's money is ready at Price's, the Bull's Head, Bloomsbury, Birmingham.

Jerry Noon is willing to fight Baker of Chatham, catch weight, for £100 a side, or George Crockett at 9st 7lb, for £100 a side. Any other man in the world he will fight at 9st 2lb or 9st 4lb. He will not claim the forfeit in the match made at Birmingham between him and Hawkes if the latter wishes to go on, and he will leave it open until Wednesday. He will give Madden another chance of making a match, and fight him at 19st 2lb, if Madden will stake £100 to £60. Money ready any night at Jem Burn's, or a match can be made by staking £5 in our hands.

THE SPIDER'S LAST CHALLENGE.

Joe Hoiles begs us to state that he now makes his last attempt to get a match on. He will fight any man breathing from 7st 8lb to 8st, and stake £200 to £100 or £100 to £50, or any 8st 4lb man from £100 to £200 a side, the match to come off before December 1. A match can be made by a deposit being left at our office.

JEM PARKER,

Cannot afford to fight so experienced a man as Madden at even money. If Madden will stake £100 to £50, a match can be made at Mr. Brunton's, Bell, Red Lion Market, Whitecross-street, on Thursday next.

YOUNG DONNELLY, OF MANCHESTER,

Wishes to have another shy with his late opponent, Rory Gill of Liverpool, at his own weight, for from £15 to £25 a side, or he will fight any man in Liverpool that may fancy him, at 9st 10lb, for the same sum. Man and money ready any evening at J. Foote's, the Houghton Abbey Vaults, Houghton-street, Williamson-square.

NAT LANGHAM

Goes into training on Wednesday next for his fight with Sayers. He would have gone away before but his friends have been backward in coming forward, and have not advanced the money they promised towards making good the stakes. Langham hopes they will not forget him.

Billiards.

GREAT MATCH BETWEEN ROBERTS AND STARKS (THE AMERICAN.)--A fortnight ago we gave the particulars of a match at billiards, played at the Griffin Inn, Lower Broughton, Manchester, between Mr. John Roberts and Mr. Starks, the great American player, when the latter was victorious. Roberts, who had never been beaten previously, immediately matched himself to play another game with his victor for £200; the number to be 2,000 up, and he to give Starks 400. The match was played on Friday night, at the Griffin; the game being the American one. The room was crowded to excess, and lovers of the game from all parts of the kingdom were present. The players commenced at a quarter past five o'clock, Starks taking the cue first. At seven o'clock Roberts had scored 546, and Starks 729; at ten minutes to nine both had scored 954, and when Roberts had reached 1,003 his opponent's score was 984. From this period Roberts scored very fast, making one break for 133. At half-past ten the score stood, Roberts 1,649, Starks 1,249, and at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock Roberts completed his 2,000, when his opponent's score was only 1,647, thus winning by 353, in addition to the 400 given. His two highest breaks were 133 and 125, and those of Starks 57 and 56. The match occupied upwards of seven hours.

WHAT WAITERS ARE FOR.

A gentleman reclining upon his sofa one summer day, called his waiter to bring him his handkerchief. The order was instantly obeyed.

"Hold it to my nose," was another demand.

The servant did so. After holding it there a minute or two, the sprawling gentleman sprang to the floor, and sent him headlong, at the same time remarking, "You grand rascal, you knew what I wanted; *why didn't you blow?*"

BRUTALITY, BUT NO SPORT.

The Ovarnet (Alleghany Co.) *Republican* chronicles a horse race which came off in that place, for a stake of $400, best in *twelve hours*, in harness. The winning horse made eighty miles in *eight hours and eight minutes*, including stoppages, with the road in bad condition. Its competitor reached the eighth heat after the other had nearly the ninth of ten miles, and was withdrawn and *died in less than an hour.* The biped brutes who urged the animals through such a race should have been in their places. They are fit candidates for State's Prison.

DEATH OF A FINE HORSE.

CLYDE, an imported draft stallion, and perhaps the best specimen of his class of horse in America, died at the stable of Anthony Killgore, in Mason County, Ky., on the 23d of August, of an affection of the heart. He was bred on the river Clyde, in old Scotland, and imported into Canada West in 1841, then three years old. He had been awarded twenty-eight premiums by various Agricultural Societies, in the Canadas and State of New York, and never was beaten. He was purchased by Mr. Benjamin Kirk, Preston A. Cushman, and Anthony Killgore, of Mason County, last October, for $2,000. His earnings the past year were $1,640.

State of New York.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Albany, August 18, 1853.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK Sir:—Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in the State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Secretary of State in the place of Henry S. Randall.

A Comptroller in the place of John C. Wright.

An attorney General in the place of Levi S. Chatfield.

A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of William J McAlpine.

A State Treasurer, in the place of Benjamin Welch, Junior.

A Canal Commissioner in the place of John C. Mather.

A State Prison Inspector, in the place of Wiliam P. Angel.

Two Judges of the Court of Appeals—one in the place of Charles H. Ruggles, and one in the place of Hiram Denia, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Freeborn G. Jewitt.

A Clerk of the Court of Appeals in the place of Charles S. Benton.

All whose terms of service will expire on the last day of December next, except that of Freeborn G. Jewitt, which will expire on the last day of December, 1857.

Also a Justice of the Supreme Court for the first Judicial District, in the place of John W. Edmonds, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Also four Senators for the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Senate Districts, in the place of William McMurray, Obadiah Newcombe, James W. Beckman, and Edwin D. Morgan, whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

COUNTY OFFICERS ALSO TO BE ELECTED FOR SAID COUNTY.

Sixteen Members of Assembly.

Two Justices of the Superior Court in the place of John Duer, and Robert Emmett.

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Charles P. Daly.

A District Attorney in the place of N. Bowditch Blunt.

Two Governors of the Alms-House, in the place of Richard S. Williams and Isaac Townsend.

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Yours respectfully,
HENRY S. RANDALL,
Secretary of State.

The above is published pursuant to the notice of the Secretary of State, and the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided.

JOHN ORSER,
Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

All the public newspapers in the County will publish the above once in each week until the Election, and then hand in their bills for advertising the same, so that they may be laid before the Board of Supervisors, and passed for payment.

See Revised Statutes, vol. i. chap. 9, title 3, part 1st, page 146.

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Resolves, Renovates, Rebuilds
IT CURES

Scrofula,	Tumors,	Bleeding of the Lungs,
Syphilis,	Consumption,	St. Vitus Dance,
Sores,	Rickets,	Salt Rheum,
Asthma,	Nodes,	Canker,
Bronchitis,	Fever Sores,	Rash,
Ulcers,	Erysipelas,	Tetters.

The above eighteen complaints R. R. Resolvent will positively cure.

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LETTERS FROM HIGH AUTHORITY.

HON. J. J. MIDDLETON, OF WACCAMAW, S. C. Writes under date of May 2d, 1853. That Radway's Renovating Resolvent cured one of his negroes, on his plantation at Beaufort, of a Scrofulous complaint, of many years standing. The poor fellow was a digusting object of pity, he was a moving mass of sores. The other negroes could not remain in the same place with him. None of the doctors could do anything for him. He was entirely cured by Radway's Renovating Resolvent, and is now at work upon the plantation. To the people of S. C. Mr. Middleton is well known, and to the political world, Mr. Middleton is no stranger.

SCROFULA.

Mr. W. B. Oliver, of Drayton, Dooly Co. Ga. under the date of May 30, 1853.—Writes, "that a servant girl who was so reduced that no one would give a trip for her life," she was so covered with sores, that there was not a spot of pure flesh of the size of a silver dollar on her whole body, was entirely cured by Radway's Renovating Resolvent.

NINETEEN YEARS.

MRS. HENDERSON, of Westford, Mass, has been covered with sores for nineteen years, has been cured by R. R. Resolvent.

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REGULATES TO A HEALTHY ACTION
All the Organs and Secretions of the body,
Restores to Health and Strength,
THE DISEASED AND WORN OUT PARTS.

COMPLAINTS THAT RADWAY'S REGULATORS ENTIRELY CURE.

Costiveness,	Liver Complaint,
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Dyspepsia,	Kidney "
Dropsy,	Bladder "
	Urethra "

DIFFICULTY OF PASSING URINE

Dizziness,	Inflammation of the Stomach,
Stupor,	Biliousness.

MELANCHOLY.

MALIGNANT DISORDERS.

Small Pox,	Measles,
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AND FEVER OF ALL KINDS.

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Irregularity,	Prolapsus Uteri,
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R. R. REGULATORS
ARE ENTIRELY VEGETABLE,

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